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School Notes

People read a great deal more than they used to do—but they think less. What we need is a call to independent thought.—Ibid.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The students in the beginning Latin class have already discovered that Latin is of great assistance in explaining the meanings of English words, and in classifying many difficult constructions in English grammar.

The fact that "next" and "niece" are written the same in shorthand is confusing to one member of the class. The sentence in characters reads, "His niece Jessie Bates, had a chance to sing in the opera in Venice." Student read it, "His next Jessie," and complained that there wasn't any sense to it.

The Senior German class is reading "Germelshausen" a description of a vanished village as it appears to a young artist for a single night, his contact with its strange inhabitants and his feelings when he finally learns the mystery.

The prophecy that a bad beginning makes a good ending, is holding true with the Algebra III class; for they are doing finely with quadratics.

The eighth grade A class has finished its allotted work for the semester and has begun to review.

The music books for use in the High school room have arrived.

It was an easy matter to follow our players in the basket ball games Friday night for the scarlet middies of our girls and the splendid new suits of the boys could not be mistaken. The Standish teams were completely outclassed, but as our team took it easy the scores were only—boys 41-6; girls 11-2. The boys' line-up was published last week and the girls' was as follows: center, L. Hanson; S. C. L. McPhee; R. G. V. Fischer; L. G. G. Everett; R. F. F. Armstrong; L. F. M. Bates; Subs., L. Phelps, J. Karpus.

We wonder is there really cause for the extra practice that the Boys' team is putting in preparing for the game with the All City team Friday night, or are they inclined to be pessimistic. At any rate they figure on a close game. Come out and see it.

WHAT IS MAN?

Man comes into this world without his consent, leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of misunderstandings and contrarities. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and the law raises—with him. If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but is considered smart; if he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook; if he is out of politics, you can't place him, he is an undesirable citizen; if he goes to church, he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church, he is a sinner. If he donates to foreign missions, he does it for show; if he doesn't, he is a stingy old tightwad. When he first comes into the world, everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out, everybody wants to kick him; if he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses.

Life is a funny thing after all, and yet life is made easy, when you live with a bright head, clear conscience, and die with a future reward.—From a dictation to the advanced Shorthand class.

FIFTH GRADE—ALMA ROWE, TEACHER. Eleven children are absent from school on account of mumps and illness.

The making of salt maps has been of interest to the B class this week. Special attention in the care of the skin, hair and nails in every day living, has found its way into our physiology class.

NOT ONLY ONE.

There Are Other Grayling People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Grayling residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

C. A. Travis, Chestnut St., Grayling, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills off and on for several years when I have needed a kidney remedy. When my kidneys have been weak, the kidney secretions have passed too frequently, making me get up often at night. I would have a catch thru the small of my back and my back would pain me. A box or so of Doan's kidney pills, procured at Olson's drug store, have never failed to cure me of the attack. I advise anyone to use Doan's if troubled with their kidneys."

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STANDISH WAS "DUCK SOUP" FOR GRAYLING PLAYERS.

Visitors Lacked in Team Work. Score 41 to 6.

Standish High school boys' and girls' basket ball teams played our school teams here Friday night of last week and the Graylingites were easy victors in each.

GIRLS' GAME.

At the close of the first half of the girls' game the score stood 11 to 2 in favor of Grayling. In the second half neither team was able to score. There was a lot of "pep" on the part of both teams and Grayling's offensive was specially good in the first half. Standish was strong on the defense.

BOYS' GAME.

The boys' game started out with lots of "pep" but it was some time before there were any field baskets made. Mielstrup and Chamberlain rung up a couple of free throws early in the period of the first half. Later Mielstrup and Thompson came across with field throws. After another free throw basket by Mielstrup, Standish drew a couple of free throws, ending the first quarter 7 to 2 in favor of Grayling.

Standish opened the scoring in the second quarter with a free throw. Mielstrup scored two points and Chamberlain four points in the second quarter, while the visitors made another free throw. Score 13 to 4.

In the last half Grayling scored time after time from the field and also made two free throws. The Grayling scoring during game was as follows: Case 8 points; Mielstrup 21 points; Chamberlain 9 points; Thompson 4. Thruout the entire game Standish made but one field basket and that happened in closing period of the last half.

It was a clean game thruout and except for the one-sided score, was an interesting one, and much enjoyed by all who attended. While Grayling is lacking the star playing of Karpus this season, there is every appearance that the team on the whole is going to be a top-notch team and will win most of their games, if not all. Mielstrup, Thompson and Case are veterans of last years team, and with their experience of that season and also at the State scholastic tournaments at Ypsilanti, where Grayling won the state championship for high schools of 200 or smaller, and at Ann Arbor where they were defeated the northwestern of Detroit, they are sure to make a still better showing this season than they did last season. Chamberlain is getting into the game in shape and Papendick, while still new at the game, has the stuff in him for a fast player. Grayling fans may well afford to back up their home team again this year with their hearty moral support as well as financial. Keep up the basket ball spirit in Grayling and we will always have winning teams. There is all kinds of confidence among the players yet there is no sign of "chestiness" or over confidence in the boys.

Mrs. Frank LaSprance Died.

The sudden death of Mrs. Frank LaSprance, which occurred at the family home in Bay City Friday evening of last week was a severe shock to the relatives and friends of the deceased. Mrs. LaSprance had been ailing for many years with heart trouble, and several times had severe attacks of this trouble, but at the time just before her death had seemed to be improving. In the afternoon of the day of her death she had been down town shopping and had eaten a hearty supper, and at about six-thirty o'clock passed away.

Mrs. LaSprance, and family moved from here about three years ago; the family were well known in Grayling, and the deceased had many intimate friends here, who join with the family in their grief. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be sadly missed in the home she loved so well.

The funeral services were held Monday morning with Requiem high mass at Visitation church, and the remains were laid to rest in St. Patrick's cemetery, Bay City.

The deceased leaves to mourn her sudden demise, her husband, one son Louis (Mose) LaSprance, of Camp Custer Battle Creek, and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest F. Woodburn of Jackson, Mrs. James Johnson, and Miss Irene LaSprance of Bay City. Those from out-of-the city who were in attendance at the funeral were: Mrs. Louis LaSprance of Crosswell, Louis LaSprance of Camp Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Woodburn and children of Jackson, Miss Jennie Ingley of Detroit, and Thomas Ingley, Misses Hattie Gierke, Nola and Odie Sheehy of Grayling.

Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship club met with Mrs. Chas. Capfield on Monday evening, all but one member were present. Roll call—words commonly mispronounced.

Mrs. Bates read an interesting paper on Michigan's blind people and their work and workers for the blind.

An article on The Gary school system was read by Mrs. M. Hanson.

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Black kid Juliets at 2.25-\$2.50

Leather Moccasins 1.75 to \$2.75

Handkerchiefs, Fancy Collars, Leather purses—the trim tailored kind that women like so well—just the right size to fit your hand, 75c to \$2.00

A blouse represents the sum total of what a woman likes in a gift. Crepe de Chenes, in flesh and white, at \$4.50

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Moccasins

Neckties

Handkerchiefs

Leather Romeo Slippers

Suspenders

Scarfs

Sweaters

Gloves

Hose Supporters

Silk Hose

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A Pretty Rest Robe for Mother—Mother would love a rest robe in lavender, Wistaria, in fact we have all colors.

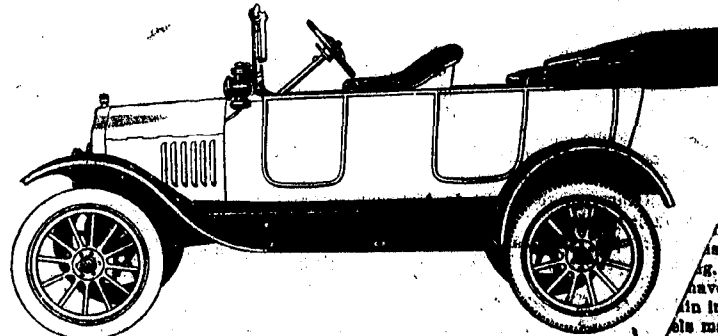
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GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.



Ad Homespun. Homespun stand hard, and in many mixtures little. This season, too, the extremely nice things are and tweeds of somewhat. The yellow tones, for have been very well handled, in imported coats and comes made up of imported cloth mixtures in which soft gold-tones predominate, so that at a distance the cloth looks like plain yellow.

CLIMATE HAMPERERS CUSTER TRAINING

**SOLDIERS NOT CLOTHED FOR
COLD MICHIGAN WINTER,
OFFICERS SAY.**

PARKER NOW CAMP COMMANDER

**Before Trip to France, From Where He
Recently Returned, Parker Was
in Command at Waco.**

Lansing. Admitting they have not received proper clothing to equip soldiers against the stinging weather which confronts them and will probably continue intermittently for the next four months, and expressing the belief that Custer will eventually become simply an assembling station for soldiers, camp officers are dejected over the prospects of properly training soldiers in this section of the country.

"It is useless for you fellows to tell the people of Michigan what a nice place Custer is in the winter," said an officer to the correspondents, "when hundreds of fathers and mothers and wives and sweethearts are right here today and can see for themselves, and while hundreds of the boys are writing letters home telling of true conditions."

"If you do that you only discredit yourselves and when you later attempt to deny some falsity regarding food wastage or shortage or something like that you will not be believed."

It was emphasized, however, that so far as hardening the men this climate would be satisfactory. But that is about all they would accomplish, say officers. While the men here are hardening, those in southern camps will be gaining proficiency in all the arts of soldierly.

That Custer will eventually become a camp for assembling men and perhaps giving them an elementary training in the months of even temperature, is the general belief here. Such a place is necessary, as it would not be practical to send men in small groups of 10 to 100 to distant training camps.

If such a course is adopted sufficient soldiers would be stationed here at all times to guard the camp, and in the summer months probably several thousand would be training.

Parker Now Custer Commander. Major-General James Parker, former commander of the Michigan and Wisconsin guards at Camp MacArthur, has been detailed to command Camp Custer.

A physical giant at 63, standing 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, powerful, firm, yet as gentle as a kitten, that in brief is a word picture of Maj. Gen. Parker. Looked upon as one of the most experienced officers in the United States army when he took command of the Michigan and Wisconsin guards in the summer, General Parker has recently added to his store of knowledge by going to France as an observer of modern warfare.

Next to his family, General Parker loves the army. Military parades and reviews, to which the public always is invited, are a habit with the general. He contends that the citizenry likes to see what the army is doing and says patriotism and loyalty to the military life are aided by these field maneuvers.

One of the things that endears officers to the general is his ability to make friends rapidly. There is no person to whom he will not talk. He always has time to listen to a man with a good argument and he is willing to give a moment to any soldier that thinks he cannot get justice without going to the commanding general. He has been in the army since 1876.

Percentage of Rejections High. Figures compiled at the office of the surgeon of the Eighty-fifth division show that nearly 15 per cent of the selected men sent to Camp Custer in the last contingent will be rejected because of physical defects.

These figures must not be taken to indicate that the rejected men are invalids or in most cases incapacitated from performing such labors as they may select, but they do sharply define that only the most perfect specimens of manhood will be trained for overseas duties in the first divisions.

A percentage of the men sent home will later be called to the colors, either because they take measures to remedy the defects which barred them at this time, or because the standard will be lowered when the pick of the country has been taken.

Many of the men require minor operations only to perfect them for service, but only in rare cases are these being performed by surgeons here. Many of the larger hospitals of the country are performing the operations free.

M. A. C. Students Healthy Lot. Eighty-six per cent of the masculine members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the Michigan Agricultural college are physically fit, the department of military science and tactics of the college has learned.

Of 333 men who came up for inspection, only 51 failed to pass the army tests, and the greater number of these were for faulty eyesight and hearing and flat feet. The 14 per cent is in marked contrast to the 40 and 45 rejected by local examining boards.

Farmers Promise to Help Win War.

The delegates to the State Association of Farmers' clubs, who attended the meeting at Lansing last week, pledged complete support of the farmers they represented, to all the national administration's programs, including food conservation and increased acreage.

A number of speakers severely scored these farmers for the part they have thus far taken in war preparations.

George W. McCormick, of Monmouth, head of the sugar plant there, and a member of the food preparedness committee, told of the arguments he and others had met with last spring when trying to convince farmers to increase acreage.

"I hope that the man or men who run that campaign next year will not have to hear from the farmers the two cries we heard—shortage of labor for harvest and an uncertain price," said Mr. McCormick. "Put in the crops, and we will see to it somehow that they are harvested. And you must, we all must, stop this silly talk about how much we are going to get for things. A man after this war is over will not be measured by dollars and cents, but by the service he has rendered to his country."

Governor Sleeper, Rev. O. J. Price, of Lansing, and President R. S. Wilbur, of Leeland, Stanford university, all called particular attention to some charge which had been made against the rural citizen for his alleged "slackness" in war assistance.

Then the delegates turned in and pledged their unwavering loyalty to the government.

Selects Will Get Commissions. As Camp Custer progresses, the fact becomes more evident that several hundred men who came to the cantonment as selected soldiers will emerge as commissioned officers and that efficiency will be otherwise rewarded throughout the Eighty-fifth division.

Each company and battery commander has a man or two whom he has recommended for the third officers' training camp, which will be opened at Camp Custer early next month, on the plan followed at Plattsburg. Fort Sheridan, and other officers' camps. There are scores of men in camp who either attended Fort Sheridan and failed to land commissions or who were candidates and, for one reason or another failed to be ordered to the school.

Announcement is also made that many graduates of colleges teaching engineering or of special technical schools, will be allowed to shake their "rookie" uniforms for officers' togery, soon after the first of the year. An examination has been arranged for January 21, to which technical graduates are eligible and the winners will be at once commissioned second lieutenants in the engineering corps.

Y. M. C. A. Popular Spot at Custer. The second monthly report of the army Y. M. C. A. in Camp Custer demonstrates in figures the place which this organization holds in the daily life of the 25,000 recruits who call this home. No mere report can tell of the place which the army "Y" holds in the hearts of the men, of the unnumbered kindnesses which it performs and of the value of the home atmosphere which it fosters and preserves.

But the Y. M. C. A. executive board feels that it owes the public an accounting of its stewardship and has arranged to render monthly accounts of its activities.

During November the estimated attendance in all huts was 548,170. There were 23 lectures, attended by 5,444. At 97 educational classes 6,361 were present.

Three educational clubs were formed and 3,282 books were loaned. At the different athletic exercises there were on hand 16,441. In all, 55 religious meetings were held with an attendance of 14,723. At 74 bible classes 2,226 were present. Secretaries distributed 1,656 copies of the scriptures, while there were 912 personal Christian interviews. From these talks 259 Christian decisions resulted.

At the 47 entertainments, 18,321 were cared for. To the 77 movie shows were attracted 40,866. In the auditorium were held eight religious meetings, with an attendance of 7,700, while 7,879 attended 10 social entertainments. The secretaries sold \$45,580 in money orders and 651,701 letters were written.

CAMP CUSTER NOTES

The new concrete road to Battle Creek was opened a few days ago. It cuts the time of the trip from a half hour to 15 minutes and eliminates a very rough journey.

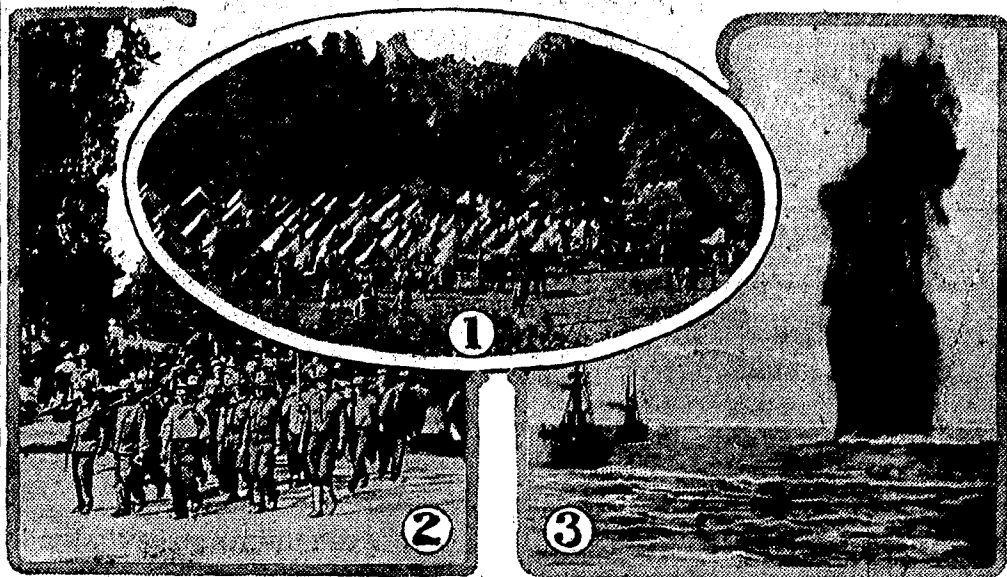
Rudolph J. Forejt, Detroit private in the 339th regiment, who committed suicide, insured himself two days before for \$10,000. There is no suicide clause in the soldier's insurance policy. His widow will receive compensation monthly for 20 years allowed by the government.

It is an interesting fact that most of the "objectors" to military service come to camp with the national colors in their coat lapels.

A perfectly equipped wireless station, powerful enough to talk with Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex., has been erected at Custer. It will be for experimental purposes only. An entire battalion of signal men, including one radio company, one wire company and an outpost company, composed almost entirely of technical men, is training at camp under command of Major Dalley.

By order of Secretary of War Baker second lieutenants hereafter will have special insignia to distinguish them from enlisted men. He has ordered them to wear single gold bars for the shoulders and one strand of brown braid for the overcoat sleeves.

Rumor is again stirring and on an old topic. The story is that a southern training camp is soon to be deserted by a national guard division and that the 85th will be sent down to train in its place. There is no known foundation for the rumor and the probabilities are that it is untrue.



1—Camp of the Italian Alpini in the Carnic Alps where the Austro-Germans were held in check for a day. 2—American army engineers, some of whom have been taking part in the battle of Cambrai, leaving their camp for building operations. 3—British trawlers exploding a German sea mine.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

**President's Message Declaring
America in War to Finish,
Hailed With Joy.**

ADDS AUSTRIA TO OUR FOES

**Progress of Russia's Efforts for Armistice—Germans Sacrifice Men
Recklessly in Furious Attacks
in France and Italy—
American Troops to
Be Rushed Across.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. The United States is in the war to the finish—and that finish must be the overthrow of the Prussian military despotism, the liberation and restoration of the peoples it has enslaved and reparation for the material damage its armies have done. When this is assured, the United States will insist on a peace that is based on generosity and justice to all alike, excluding all selfish claims to advantage even on the part of the victors. Meanwhile Austria-Hungary must be formally declared our foe in the war, and "our present and immediate task" is to win that war.

Such in a few words is the message of President Wilson to congress, to America, and especially to the world. He leaves no doubt of the government's and the nation's humanitarian aims, and he makes equally plain the determination never to make peace with the present rulers of Germany who have done such "deep and abominable wrongs." The president expressly disavows any intention to impair or rearrange the Austro-Hungarian empire, but says that to the Austro-Hungarians should be restored independent control of their own affairs, and avers that the Balkan states and Turkey should be secured against foreign oppression or injustice. Mr. Wilson's polished diction does not conceal his contempt for the pacifists, the traitors and others who seek to hamper the nation in the prosecution of the war. When everyone else within sound of his voice arose and cheered the president's impassioned statements, Senator La Follette, Representative Mason and one or two more sulked silent in their seats. They are easily classified.

Message Warmly Approved. Instant approval of the message was general throughout the United States, and it received the hearty endorsement of the British and South American press, though some of the London papers, notably the Times, are skeptical about the distinction the president still makes between the German rulers and the German people. It must be confessed a great many Americans also feel the German people are not so guiltless as Mr. Wilson represents them.

Congress lost little time in starting proceedings for formal declaration of war against Austro-Hungary, and government agents throughout the country at once began preparing to handle the million and a half enemy aliens which it adds to the list. As tens of thousands of Austro-Hungarians have been employed in the mines of America, there is danger of a serious shortage of mine labor. It is likely a good deal of discrimination will be used in dealing with such subjects of the dual monarchy, as the Bohemians and various Slavic races, who have no sympathy with the autocracy of their rulers.

Bolshevik Peace Efforts. The efforts of the Russian bolshevik to bring about a general cessation of fighting was not markedly successful last week. Large numbers of Russian troops were withdrawn from the front lines, and Austro-Hungary formally approved of the armistice plan; but when the representatives of the Russians began discussion of details with the Germans they met with a quick check. Their first stipulations were that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the front of Russia's allies, and that the German detachments should be withdrawn from

the islands of Moon sound. To this the German delegates replied evasively, merely promising to consult their government.

On Thursday Berlin announced that a suspension of hostilities along the entire Russian front for ten days beginning Friday noon had been arranged. The same day Trotsky declared the Russian government did not want a separate peace.

There were reports, which, however, were emphatically denied, that Roumania desired to open negotiations for an armistice. If their flank on the north were left unprotected by the quitting of the Russians, the Roumanian forces between the Dniester and the Black sea would be in extreme peril. Members of the Red Cross mission of Roumania have just brought to President Wilson a message from King Ferdinand declaring his country would never make a separate peace.

Ensign Krylenko is now in control of much of the Russian army, his men having captured the headquarters at Mohilev and murdered General Dukonin, former commander in chief. At last reports General Kaledine's Cossacks were marching on Vitebsk and a battle with Krylenko's forces was impending. Most of the Russian diplomatic representatives in allied countries and the Russian troops in France have disowned the doings of the bolshevik leaders and refuse to recognize their authority.

Germans Try Hard for Big Victory. It is evident that the German high command is trying desperately to obtain a decisive military victory in France or Italy, or both, before the American army gets across in sufficient force to be effective. So far the result achieved by the enemy has been the gain of a few rods of ground at an appalling cost in loss of life. The fighting in the Cambrai sector developed into the bloodiest and fiercest battle of the war, and despite the bringing up of great numbers of Germany's best troops, the British in the main repulsed the repeated mass attacks and held most of the ground gained the previous week. If Bryng can continue to hang on to his positions, the battle will prove the best thing the British could ask for, it has brought the Germans "out of their holes" and not only shown them up as inferior in open fighting, but cost them an enormous number of their most valuable men. The reckless sacrifices made by Crown Prince Rupprecht contrast strangely with the information that Germany is training her boys of fifteen and sixteen to take their places soon in the fighting lines.

America has cause for pride and satisfaction in the reports that come of the part in the Cambrai fighting taken by American engineers. Caught by a sudden advance of the Germans, these men took shelter until the British came up to them, and then, borrowing guns, went into the fray with a gallantry and coolness that won high praise from the commanding officers of the British. A few of them were killed and wounded, but the others went right on with their fighting, patrolling and railroad building.

Fierce Fighting in Italy. Along the Italian front the fighting has been little less fierce than at Cambrai, and as the week closed the Austro-Germans were making their second great offensive there. In the initial attack by largely increased forces the enemy compelled the Italians to withdraw from some advanced positions between Monte Tonderear and Monte Badeneche, but elsewhere the violent assaults were repulsed. If the invaders succeed in that sector in flanking the Piave and Brenta lines, they might force General Diaz back as far as the Adige. However, the Italian commander seemed quite confident he could prevent this, and his forces were gallantly guarding the entire line while increasing numbers of British and French re-enforcements continued to arrive. Among the allies in action on this front are a number of American aviators, and the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary seems to make sure the speedy dispatching of a considerable force of American soldiers to re-enforce the Italians. At any rate that is what Italy expects, and the entire country celebrated joyously the news that its chief foe was to be included in the enemies of the United States.

U. S. Troops to Be Hurried Over. One of the main subjects discussed in the interallied conference in Paris was the best means of getting American troops to France as rapidly as possible and supplying them with munitions and food. To release as much tonnage as may be for the purpose of carrying the American soldiers an international organization was created that will co-ordinate the utilization of transport facilities, somewhat restricting the imports of the various nations. It may be that a considerable part of the supplies for the American army will be obtained from England and France in order to save time.

The allies intend to bring out their full man power, and the troops of the United States are to be taken to the front as quickly as it can be done. There is no doubt that this is the plan of the government, despite the opinion of Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff that America was raising a great army only to protect itself against Japan and would not be so "foolish" as to send it to Europe. If those gentlemen read the president's message some glimmer of truth as to the real determination of the United States may penetrate their skulls.

China May Send an Army. Before very long yet another national army may be fighting beside the allies in France against Germany. It is reported that a large force from China is to be brought to the western front, probably under the command of General Yung-Chang, chief general adjutant to the Chinese president. For a long time many thousands of Chinese have been working behind the lines in France, and doubtless the well-trained and equipped armed forces of the Oriental republic also will be welcome there.

From Palestine General Allenby sent word that he was in a position to enter Jerusalem at any time he saw fit, but was continuing an enveloping movement to the north of the Holy City.

Equally satisfactory is the news from East Africa, the British commander there reporting that the last Germans had been cleared from that vast region. All who were not killed or captured had fled to Portuguese territory, where they would soon be attended to, he said. Thus Germany has been stripped of the last of her colonies.

Interallied Naval Council. An important decision of the council in Paris was to create an interallied naval council in order to close contact and complete co-operation between the navies of the allies. The council will be composed of the ministers of marine and admiralty chiefs of the nations represented. The war fare on the submarines is proceeding satisfactorily, but the last British admiralty report shows the toll of the U-boats is still high, 16 British vessels of more than 1,000 tons and five others having been sunk in the week. Among the boats torpedoed was the steamer Appna, 80 passengers and the crew perishing. The submarine shelled the vessel's open boats that were filled with women and children.

War Stamps on Sale. The sale of war savings stamps and certificates, America's newest plan for raising war funds and encouraging thrift, began on Monday, and was taken up by the entire country with an enthusiasm that presages its complete success. The campaign will continue for one year, and it is believed the maximum sum authorized—\$2,000,000,000—will be obtained without trouble.

The interstate commerce commission having recommended the nationalization of the railroads during the continuation of the war, the president and his aids took up the matter last week, and Mr. Wilson was expected soon to send to congress a special message on the subject. The administration conceded that the roads must be given liberal financial aid and a plan may be evolved for their operation under a government director of transportation.

The most terrible of the war befell Halifax, N. S., on Thursday, when the French munition ship Mont Blanc exploded in the harbor after being rammed by a Belgian relief vessel. Some 5,000 persons were killed, many thousands injured and a considerable part of the city and its suburbs wrecked by the awful blast.

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SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

FINLAND.

Finland's native crops for the year have failed. All hope of relief from Russia has been lost. Fifty thousand tons of wheat and rye contracted and paid for in the United States and Canada last spring have been commandeered for France. America is Finland's only hope. Dr. Kasario Ignatius, special commissioner from that country, is in Washington appealing to officials in the cause of humanity to release to his government the 50,000 tons of supplies purchased before the food law was enacted, but commandeered by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover for the allied armies in France. After weeks of negotiations with Administrator Hoover and the war trade board, Dr. Ignatius has failed to accomplish his purpose. He has Ambassador Bakhtmeteff of Russia aiding him, and also the sympathy of the British government. "I am going to keep up the fight," Dr. Ignatius said. "Already our people are starving. If I must, I will appeal to your president, who has declared to all the world that America is fighting in this war for the preservation of the rights of all nations, small as well as great. I do hope that the United States, the first nation in the world standing up for the rights of mankind and nations, will save us in this critical hour. Our government foresaw a food shortage last spring and placed orders in the United States and Canada for 50,000 tons of grain. After placing these orders we could not get a license from the interallied supply committee in Petrograd to import these supplies. The committee said Finland could get all the wheat it needed from Russia. Thereupon our government paid 60,000,000 Finnish marks to the Russian government, which had taken over all food supplies of the country. Russia guaranteed to make deliveries of wheat to our country in August and September. Then came the revolution and Finland got nothing from Russia, not even her money back. Besides the revolution, transportation conditions make it impossible to get supplies from Russia."

The general strike in Finland was approaching a crisis Wednesday, according to a Reuter dispatch filed at Helsinki on that date. Excesses were reported, especially in south Finland, where about 25 men of the proletariat class have been murdered. The socialists are armed with military rifles and further excesses are feared.

Sweden has decided on a policy which, according to President Wilson's nearest adviser in commercial politics, Administrator of Food Supplies H. C. Hoover, would simply place the neutrals face to face with the alternatives either of starving or joining the allies. Concerning the report of the American announcement that "Sweden has been urged to cease exporting iron and other materials to Germany," the Tidningen remarks: "Regardless of the extent to which this demand may be maintained, and even the United States should be contented with the limitations of its iron and mineral exports, the question remains in principle the same. Such demands are attacks on the right to dispose of and to control one's own products. Thanks to such rights, we have up to now been in a position to maintain our commercial neutrality. As far as known, Sweden has never given up its right to export its own products to whomsoever it wished. It is of enormous interest to Sweden to reach some such understanding with the western powers, that their blockade against us and other Scandinavian countries may cease at the earliest possible moment, but with the above in mind one must see that such an understanding is perhaps impossible to reach, on account of the exaggerated demands from their side."

NORWAY.

The Christinna Morgenbladet has shown a strong pro-American bias since the entrance of the United States into the war. In a leading editorial it says: "America is now the focus of our preparations. The experiences of three years' war on all fronts are being profitably assimilated, and the most systematic military training is being practiced under French and English officers. Special commissions from Europe superintend the manufacture of all that is needed by sea, by land, and in the air. Ammunition making is being driven on with unheard of intensity, standardization of arm machines, experiment with new weapons, new technical inventions in every field. If there is any place where we can learn things, it is in America today. Norwegian naval and military attaches should be at once sent to America. In the future Norway will have to obtain more of her war material from the United States, and it is very important to strengthen our legation in Washington." Foreign Minister Thlen, in his speech in the storting, told how England had not only annulled the so-called branch agreement with Norway, but had suspended all such agreements.

A Hutchinson, Minn., produce company has received an order for butter from Capt. Rold Amundsen, the great Norwegian explorer, who is outfitting a ship for another expedition to unexplored regions in arctic waters. All provisions on such trips must be of the highest grade. It is because of the reputation for the keeping qualities of Hutchinson butter that the company gets the order, and for the same reason year after year the company receives a contract for a large amount of butter from the United States government for the navy, this year's contract being for 50 tons.

Oddmund Vik has resigned as food minister. The storting voted down a motion designed to force the resignation of the whole cabinet. Mr. Vik held his position a little over a year. For several months past he has been severely criticized on account of alleged mistakes in his food administration. Mr. Vik spent the early part of his life in educational work, and later became a journalist. He served several terms in the storting, and at the time of his appointment to the cabinet was governor of Romsdal.

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VETERANS COME BACK TO TAKE PLACES VACATED BY YOUNGSTERS GONE TO WAR



SOME OLD-TIMERS WHO LONG BATTLED OLD FATHER TIME.

The law that—
"Youth will be served."
Has been repealed.
War did it, war and the vigor of
some sport veterans.

While youth is serving in the war
the veterans will be given the chance
of their lives to come back—in every
line of sport, baseball, football, tennis,
golf, racing, walking, swimming, wrest-
ling, boxing.

No, you needn't laugh at their mak-
ing good. There is a lot of old-time
stuff left in many a veteran of the
sport world.

"They used to be called 'flash-booms'."
But a lot of them are not through.
Bob Fitzsimmons' death called at-
tention to the old-timers still in the
going. Bob, you remember, was
swinging the gloves right up to the
time when the grim reaper knocked
at the door.

Plank Coming Back.

Just the other day Eddie Plank said
he was going to stage a come-back
stunt in baseball next season. He
would be the only old fellow still look-
ing at the last ones coming from the
pitcher's hand. Hans Wagner tried to
retire at forty-three, but the shipping
 Pirates called him back. Larry La-

Joie, at forty-two, is a star in the in-
famous.
Probably the oldest vet. in sport is
Joe Hineman of Wausau, Wis., crick-
et player, and he is only ninety-two
years old. N. D. Towns of Los Angeles,
Cal., picked 34 straight targets on his
eighty-first birthday.

Other Old Timers.

Edward Payson Weston, near the
eighty-year mark, is famous for walk-
ing rivals. Lorraine Waterbury, over
forty, can put it over many a youth-
ful polo player. "Creeps" was over fifty
five when he took the golf champion-
ship. And the links are well ac-
quainted with good golfers who have
achieved their fortitude through golf-
ing. Frank Kramler carries many
years around the track, and has
young fellows across the tape. Alfred
De Lora, who died another nail in his
head the other day, and De Lora
has seen some sixty summers.

And don't forget how ancient "Pop"
Beers is, driving winners on the
track.
So get back into trim, old timers.
Here's another opportunity for you
to show what you can do. Maybe you
can beat a few records these young
fellows have been crowding over the
last few years.

BOXERS SLOW IN ENLISTING PLACE SURE FOR MOLLWITZ

Jess Willard and Benny Leonard Say
They Are Ready, but Enthusiasm
Not Overpowering.



Champion Jess Willard.

Boxers and boxers are included in the
long list of athletes who will make up
the new army, but boxing is perhaps
the laggard of all in the matter of
coming to the front with enlistments.
Of the many well-known boxers in
this country, Jack Dillon and Willie
Ritchie are practically the only two
who have world-wide reputations to
enlist. Benny Leonard, Jess Willard,
and others have announced that they
are ready at any time, but their en-
thusiasm has not been as ardent as
that of some other athletes.

Former Cub Player Will in All Prob-
ability Cavort Around Initial
Sack for Pirates.

Fred Mollwitz, who had no chance
to stick with the Reds after Hal Chase
became a member of the club, and who
later was sent to Kansas City by the
Chicago Cubs, will in all probability en-
cavort around the initial bag for the Pi-
rates next season.
Mollwitz was unfortunate in former
big league associations, but at Pitts-
burgh it appears that he will have lit-
tle or no opposition and, as a change
of clubs often works wonders with a
ball player, he may become recognized
as one of the big leagues' best initial
batter.

With Vic Sauer's broken leg mend-
ed and his future usefulness as a first
sacker practically assured, Fred Min-
chell will have a problem to solve in
choosing between Sauer and Morkie.
Sauer played the last few games of the
season at first base for the Cubs and
Morkie was played in the outfield.

SWEDEN CLAIMS NEW RECORD

Amateur Athletic Association Official-
ly Recognized John Zander as
World's Champion.

John Zander, Swedish runner, is the
new world's champion since the Swe-
dish Amateur Athletic association has
officially recognized his feat. Zander
made the 1,500-meter run in 3:54.7.
The American runner, Kiviat, had pre-
viously held the record with his time
of 3:55.8, made during the Stockholm
Olympic games in 1912.

Members of Olympic Club.
Olympic club of San Francisco has
3,000 members.

Won in Last Inning.

A statistician has belted into the
dope and discovered that the Yanks
made more winning finishes in the last
inning during the season just closed
than did any other team in either
major league. The Donorun boys won 23
games on their last turn at bat.

Surprise for Fans.

Cincinnati fans must have been
greatly surprised when they read that
Garry Herrmann had been elected
president of the Reds. Just about as
surprised as if they read Willie Hoppe
had won a billiard game.

Yale Hopes for Regattas.

Yale upper-class oarsmen are still
rowing and hoping that in the spring
there may be an opportunity to in-
dulge in some intercollegiate regattas.

Toronto Alone Made Money.

Toronto is the only club in the In-
ternational league that made money
this year.

To Keep Sherwood Magee.

Matty says that he will keep Sher-
wood Magee until next year.

BIG LEAGUE CLUBS AIM TO RETRENCH

Training Operations to Be Con-
ducted on Very Modest
Scale.

From present indications spring
training operations of the 16 major
league ball clubs will be conducted on
a very modest scale in 1918.

The heavy expense of taking a big
squad of ball players to the sunny
Southland has caused talk of curtail-
ments along this line for several years,
but because of the hard knocks base-
ball has taken in a financial way and
the uncertainties of what the future
holds for the game owing to the world
war, there is little chance that the club
owners will be ready to spend money
lavishly next spring.

A forerunner of the retrenchment
policies of major league-owners was
found in the draft last September,
when the major league clubs drafted
fewer players than for the past ten
years. The Chicago White Sox, for
instance, did not draft a single player.
Neither did the Pittsburgh Pirates.
Several other clubs drafted only one
or two men, and before spring train-
ing time arrives next March there is
a chance that some of the drafted
players will be turned back.

The annual report of the national
commission, showing the players pur-
chased from the minor leagues by
major league clubs between the dates of
the 1916 and 1917 drafts, showed a to-
tal of 127 players who were taken by
the big leagues under approved agree-
ments, other than optional contracts.
In this list the Boston Red Sox did not
obtain a single player by the purchase
route, while the Boston Braves got but
one. The drafted players totaled 33,
12 of whom were drafted by American
league clubs and 21 by clubs in the
National league.

In all the major leagues secured a
total of 199 players, including both
those purchased for trial and those
drafted. Of this number it is said
that not more than 50 per cent will be
taken South next spring.

UMPIRE NEVER PLAYED GAME

Connolly Is Violation of Every Quali-
fication That Goes to Make
Capable Official.

Tom Connolly, the dean of the Amer-
ican league staff, is one of the most
athletes in America. Yet he is a viola-
tion of every qualification that goes
to make a capable official.

In the first place, Connolly never
played a game of ball in his life. Not



Umpire Tom Connolly.

only that, but he was almost an adult
before he ever knew there was such a
game as baseball. Yet, by diligent
study and close application, he suc-
ceeded where scores of men born in
baseball and boasting of illustrious
careers as fast-set players failed.

Connolly was born in Manchester,
England, and came to America in
1884, just about the time Grover
Cleveland was elected to the presi-
dency for the first time. Tom set-
tled in Natick, Mass., where he still
has a home, and went to work in a
shoe factory.

Eight years after his arrival he was
winning semi-professional games in
Natick.

Aid in Enlisting.

Jimmy Chubb and many other
Americans now in Australia have sig-
nified their intention to the American
consul general in Sydney of enlisting
men required or called upon to do so.
They are keenly interested in Amer-
ica's part in the great struggle.

Abolition of Trick Deliveries.

Conde Mack favors the abolition of
all trick deliveries, such as the "shine"
ball and the "split" ball. He says the
batteries did it hard enough to hit a ball
that hasn't been tampered with.

Captain O'Hare to Control Camp Sports

Capt. Joseph J. O'Hare, former
West Point football player, who has
been chief aide to Brig. Gen. John A. Johnston, commander of the department of the
Northeast, has been appointed
assistant chief of staff, to have
charge of athletics at camps un-
der the department's jurisdic-
tion. Captain O'Hare was grad-
uated last year.

Lloyd Rickart Resigns.

Lloyd Rickart, former Federal
league official, has quit his job as se-
cretary of the Toledo club, and will be
succeeded by Phil Bresnahan, brother
of Manager Roger.

Funds for Red Cross.

The University of Minnesota will do-
nate its share of the net proceeds from
intercollegiate sports until August 1,
1918, to the Red Cross fund.

NEW CRAFTSMAN TYPE BUNGALOW

Many Persons Attracted by the
Spirit of Rough Timber
Construction.

BRINGS OUT BEAUTY OF WOOD

Modern Methods of Treating by Use
of Preservatives and Stains
Adds Life and Helps
Looks of Material.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer
questions and give advice FREE OF
CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the
subject of building, for the readers of this
paper. On account of his wide experience
as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he
is, without doubt, the highest authority
on all these subjects. Address all inquiries
to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie
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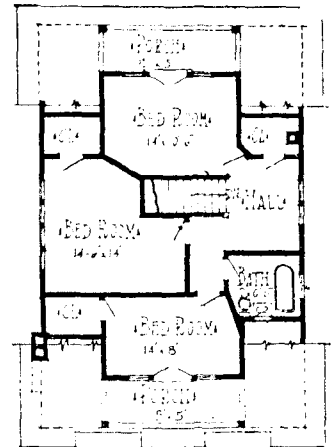
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

There are many people who are at-
tracted by the spirit of rough timber
construction in house design. The
style is one which has been extensive-
ly used for club houses, summer
houses, resorts and other buildings re-
quiring a suggestion of rustic appear-
ance. Its application to house con-
struction came about in the establish-
ment of the craftsman-type bungalow.
This is another example of the adapt-
ability of the bungalow to a diversity
of styles in architectural treatment.

One of the developments which have
contributed to the success of this use
of exposed timbers and rough lumber is
the perfection of stains which are
sufficiently preserving to keep the wood
in good condition over a long period
and yet produce a finish which does
not destroy the natural physical char-
acteristics of the wood. The style
applied in the true sense, conveys
nothing. The natural beauty of the
wood is utilized on the exterior as well
as within the building. Supporting
members are usually made over-size to
bring out the desired proportions.
Straight lines predominate in every
part of the structure. There are few
curves made in any part of the wood-
work which cannot be done with an
ordinary hand saw. The ornamenta-
tion is not elaborate in the sense that
methods are employed to incorporate

surrounding it, provided this and so
on, which is the opposite direction. It is
emphasizing that even a small amount
of dust surface trim finished quite dark
will seem to brighten a large wall sur-
face around it, resulting in an appear-
ance which is pleasing beyond all ex-
pectations.

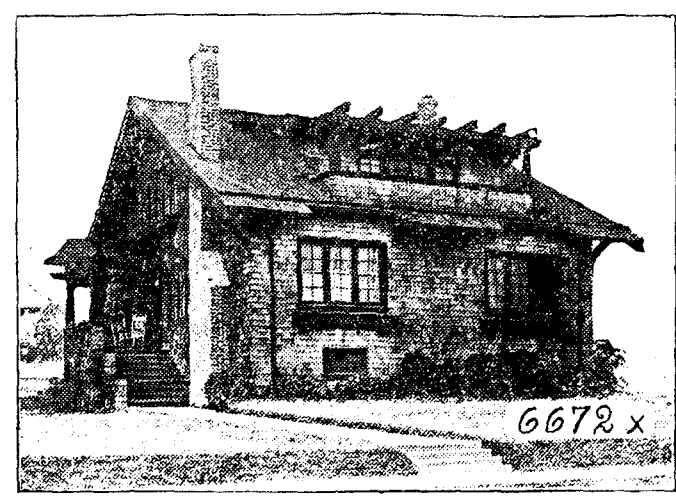
Those people who are only half-
enthusiastic about this rustic wood
house are inclined to see too much
dull color in its external appearance.
There are methods of relieving this
effect if it does not suggest the beau-
ties of nature's own building material
and is not pleasing in the fullest sense.
The easiest of these is in an adjust-
ment of the number, size and arrange-
ment of windows. The interior hang-
ings used on windows may be utilized
to add the desired touch of color or
white to the view of the exterior. In
varying degrees the adjustment of
windows just mentioned is developed



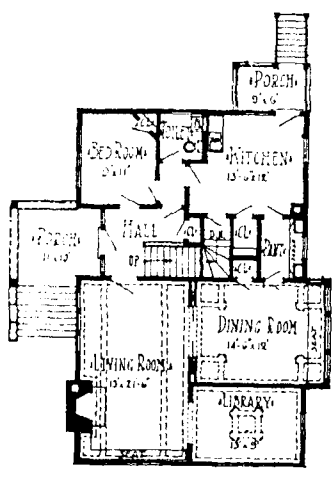
Second-Floor Plan.

extensively or otherwise. In the same
line of thought, the sash of the win-
dows may be finished white, which has
a very decided brightening effect. The
third method consists in the proper
design and selection of material for the
chimneys. There is nearly always an
outside chimney in the design of
such a house. Properly designed and
built of just the right sort of materials,
this outside chimney may be made to
bring into the design all of the bright
color that is needed.

The house shown in the accompany-
ing perspective view and plan ex-
hibits some of the principal charac-
teristics of this style and presents some
other ideas in building that are inter-



In the design features which have a
place only as ornaments, the neces-
sary structural parts of the building
are so proportioned and grouped to-
gether that it is unnecessary to devise
any artificial means of making the
building beautiful. Beauty is inherent
in the building—"under the skin".
Naturally this sort of building is
constructed almost entirely of wood.
There are several forms of this ma-
terial which may be used and neces-
sarily requires the use of some of the
other materials for parts such as the
chimneys and foundations, so that the



First-Floor Plan.

style is not without the possibility of
variation to please individual taste.
Shingles are an excellent form of
material to use on the walls of such a
building. Present developments have
supplied the home builder with shin-
gles which, by a manufacturing pro-
cess, are treated with a cross-grained
preparation and then carefully stained in
several different colors. The life of
this process. Shingles so treated are
available in sizes larger than the or-
dinary shingle and may be had with
extra heavy butts and extra length so
that a wide exposure to the weather
may be given them on the walls of
the house, to furnish variation with
the surface of the roof.

Another possibility in the finish of
the walls of the building is found in
the use of rough beveled siding or
clapboards. This siding may be ob-
tained in various widths and consid-
erable change in appearance is made
possible by variations in this respect.
The siding is stained in the finishing
process, since the gloss of a paint
finish is not appropriate to this style
of dwelling. The trim on the exterior
is likewise finished with a nonglossy
surface. It is quite common for the
trim around windows and doors to be
finished darker than the wall surface

resting. The shingle-finished walls and
porch, the large rough-finished brick
chimney laid up in white mortar and
the attractive casement windows all
combine to produce an unusual effect,
but one that is thoroughly pleasing and
satisfactory. Somewhat unusual is the
stepping off of the cornice above the
front wall windows.

The floor plans of this dwelling are
very interesting. There is a large liv-
ing room which is entered from a ves-
tibule hall at the side entrance to the
house. The ceiling of this living room
is paneled. The fireplace is built in
the side wall near the forward end of
the room and a wall seat is carried en-
tirely across the front wall from the
fireplace to the partition between the
living room and the library. The li-
brary ceiling is paneled with a box ef-
fect which makes it possible to use
some very attractive lighting fixtures.
Double sliding doors are placed be-
tween the living room and the dining
room. The latter room has a broad
window seat built across the bay be-
neath three windows in the main wall
and two smaller windows in the end
walls. A serving pantry between din-
ing room and kitchen is an important
feature. The first floor plan also in-
cludes a small bedroom, toilet and nu-
merous closets. The second floor plan
includes bedrooms and the bath. Per-
gola-type porches are connected by
French doors with two of the bed-
rooms. Generous closet space is pro-
vided.

American Is Versatile.

At a certain well-known Swiss ho-
tel, during one of his summer holidays
in Switzerland, according to William
V. Rowe in Case and Comment, Jo-
seph H. Choate had just finished that
disagreeable and gastronomically dis-
appointing task, a table d'hôte din-
ner on the Swiss plan, when he was
heartily greeted by an English gentle-
man who had sat at the opposite end
of the table. The Englishman said:
"We have been observing you, as an
American, with much interest, and I
want to ask you a very impertinent
question. If I may, What are you by
occupation or profession? Won't you
be good enough to tell me, because my
wife says you are a clergyman, my
daughter insists you are an actor, and
I say you are a lawyer. We can't all
be right." "Yes, you can," instantly
retorted Mr. Choate. "I am something
of all three—three in one. I preach a
good deal, act a little, and practice
more or less law—which means that I
am an American lawyer. Tell your
wife and daughter you all guessed
right."

Best Independence.

There is no independence that can
be sure but a dependence upon one's
self.



In a recent article it was recom-
mended that women who wish to sew
for the Red Cross should choose one or
two kinds of garments and confine
themselves to making them, rather
than try to make many different gar-
ments. Often women who are willing
to give time to sewing or knitting can-
not afford to buy all the materials they
need. In this case they can arrange
to do the work for other women who
are willing to buy materials, but
haven't time for the work. In some
places the Red Cross chapters furnish
the goods and give out work to volun-
teers who make up needed garments.

Patterns for garments are all issued
in two sizes, medium and large. Ac-
cording to Red Cross instructions, two
medium-sized garments should be
made to every one of large size, for
American hospitals and no large sizes
for French hospitals. The patterns are
issued according to the requirements
of the Red Cross by all the standard
pattern companies.

Each box of garments should con-
tain, inside the water-proof wrapping,
a typewritten inventory of its con-
tents following the name and address
of the shipper.

Shipping and Packing.
According to a bulletin issued by the
woman's bureau of the American Red
Cross boxes containing garments and
hospital supplies should not exceed 3
by 2 by 2 feet in size. "They should
be forwarded."

FANCIES : OF : FASHION

Coats, suit and frocks, with
collars and cuffs of fur or fur-fabrics
and emplacements like them on the
skirt are among the season's most
worthy and handsome offerings. On
separate long coats and on coats with
collar suits the collars and cuffs are at-
tached to the garments, but on frocks
to be worn indoors as well as out, the
collar and cuffs may be detachable.
Collars are nearly always of the com-
pact variety on all coats.

A handsome coat of taupe wool ve-
lours is shown in the picture, finished

timony of touch to tell woven broad-
tail or seal or mole plush from these
furs. They are at their best when
used in the manner illustrated, either
on coats or suits or frocks.
Now that everyone is practicing
economy and prolonging the usefulness
of garments by remodeling them, these
fur fabrics have proven themselves the
best of aids. They help to change the
appearance of made-over clothes so
completely that there is no recognizing
original suit or frock that is enriched
by them—and their durability means a



COAT WITH EMBLEMMENTS OF FUR-FABRIC.

with fur fabric in the same color. It
is full and straight-hanging, with a
handsome half girdle of the material
that extends from the side seams to
the front. Here its two long ends, bor-
dered with the fur-fabric are looped
over. There are three large covered
buttons at the front of the coat and
one on the collar, all covered with the
same furlike material.
These marvelously woven and dyed
materials have established themselves
as a permanent feature of each new
season's production of fabrics. When
they are made to imitate natural skins
the resemblance is so close that it is
almost impossible to tell the difference.
It takes a "close-up" view and the tes-

Entire coats of fur-fabrics are very
warm and hardly suited to the mild
climates of the South, but scarfs and
muffs, or collars and cuffs on fash-
ionable coverings worn with muffs to
match them, make an ideal coat for any lat-
tude. In the North a sweater worn
under a coat of this kind makes it as
warm as a fur coat and the cloth coat
trimmed with fur-fabric. At least the
equivalent of an entire coat of the fabric, in
elegance and in rich appearance.

Julia B. B. B.

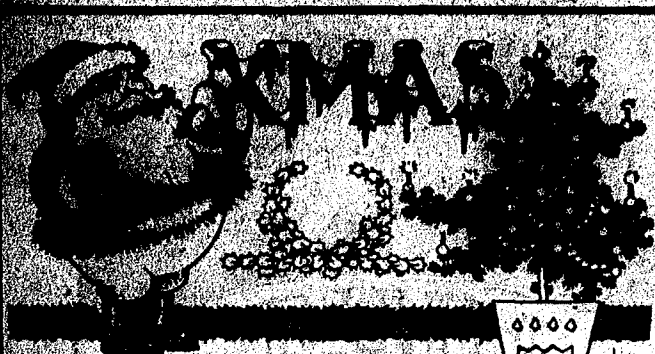
Afternoon Dresses.
One sees much georgette and much
chiffon in the new afternoon dresses
and these lovely stuffs are draped over
soft satins, moiré and Liberty satin
being most in favor. Embroideries in
silk or beads add richness of trimming,
but the frocks themselves are exceed-
ingly simple. Flounces and frills are
unknown. In Paris every woman is
supposed to get a frock out of four
yards of material, but this material she
may ornament with as much handwork
as she pleases.

Tweeds and Homespuns.
Tweeds and homespuns stand hard
wear amazingly, and in many mixtures
show soft very little. This season, too,
there are some extremely nice things
in homespuns and tweeds of somewhat
gay coloring. The yellow tones, for-
example, have been very well handled,
and certain imported coats and do-
mestic models made up of imported cloths
are of mixtures in which soft gold-
yellow tones predominate, so that at a
little distance the cloth looks like plain
gold-yellow.

LIBERTY GOLF TOURNA- MENT PAID HANDSOMELY

Proceeds of the Liberty golf
tournaments conducted by the
United States Golf association
during the summer for the bene-
fit of the Red Cross were \$72,
375. It was announced at New
York by the association. On in-
dependence day 485 clubs, repre-
senting every state in the Union,
with the exception of Idaho, Ne-
vada, New Mexico and Oregon,
held competitions for the Red
Cross, the announcement said.
The Allegheny Country club,
near Pittsburgh, led all others in
money raised with \$4,269, while
the Columbia Country club, near
Washington, D. C., was next
with \$2,089. The Apawamis club
of Rye, N. Y., and the Country
club of Detroit were next with
\$1,660 each.

Canadian Hockey Outlook.
Canadian professional hockey out-
look appears slim this winter.



In anticipation of this Christmas season we hunted the markets for just such things that would best appeal to Xmas shoppers of Grayling and surrounding country. Every article must contain merit, beauty, usefulness and durability, trash was entirely eliminated. We are only going to mention a few articles in this advertisement, but ask that you come into our store and see the hundreds of fine things for yourself.

Handsome White Ivory Articles
Beautiful Cut Glass in many shapes
Perfumes of Many Odors and Artistically Bottled. Also in Bulk
A nice lot of Perfumizers--Best out
Toilet Waters of every kind
Fine Assortment of Fancy Stationery
Thermos Bottles--try the Guaranteed Unbreakable Kind
Lowney's and other Candies--in bulk and Fancy Boxes
Cigars--all the preferred brands. Also Tobacco Cigarettes and Pipes

Central Drug Store

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the city of Grayling:

To the people of the city of Grayling: Pursuant to the proclamation of His Excellency, Honorable Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereto attached,

I, T. W. Hanson Mayor of the City of Grayling, do hereby proclaim the period from December sixteenth to December twenty-fourth, inclusive, a time during which the people of our city should give special thought and attention to the work of enrolling members in the Red Cross, joining with the people of our sister cities in the State and throughout the Country in support of this splendid organization.

The quota of new members assigned to our city is 300. We can by special effort undoubtedly exceed this number. Let us do so, if possible, and make the record of our city one of which we may all be proud.

Dated this 12th day of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

T. W. Hanson, Mayor.
The following is the proclamation of the Governor:

Notice To Our Subscribers.

Because of business reasons it is either necessary to increase the subscription rate to the Avalanche or reduce the size and quality or take some other action to insure its financial success.

Neither of the first two plans appeal to us, and therefore for the present we have decided that beginning January 1, every subscription must be paid in advance. This will eliminate collection expenses and avoid losses that sometimes occur. January 1, all subscriptions not paid in advance will be discontinued. In the future ample notice will be given before your subscription expires.

Please observe the date on your address and if your subscription is about to expire, or has expired, renew at once so as not to miss any numbers. One thing we assure is that the quality of the Avalanche will remain the same or improve.

O. P. SCHUMANN, Publisher.

12-13-3.

Round Oak heating stoves and Round Oak Chief ranges. 11-1-1 F. R. Deckrow.



STATE OF MICHIGAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICE
LANSING

PROCLAMATION

By The Governor of Michigan.

To the People of Michigan:—

It is a privilege to call your attention to the Christmas Membership Campaign inaugurated by the Red Cross.

We are all familiar with the splendid work of this wonderful organization, and it is therefore not needful at this time to dwell at length upon it. Whether through relief extended to the victims of calamity or disaster, or to the sufferers from the horrors of war in the devastated countries of Europe, or to the dependent loved ones of soldiers who have gone forth to fight for our country, or to our boys in training camps both here and overseas and in the trenches at the front, its merciful ministrations are everywhere manifest.

Its appeal is universal and comes to each one of us, it matters not what our race, creed or condition. It was a happy thought that suggested the idea of combining the spirit of the Red Cross with that of Christmas. Both involve service and sacrifice, helpfulness and humanity. Let us make this a Red Cross Christmas.

There are five million members of the Red Cross in our country, it needs fifteen million to carry on its work. Michigan has a proud place in Red Cross activities, having five hundred thousand members. We should have at least three-quarters of a million, and eventually a million members.

Therefore, I, Albert E. Sleeper, Governor of Michigan, hereby set aside the period from December sixteenth to December twenty-fourth, inclusive, for the purposes of the Red Cross Christmas membership Campaign, and call upon all our people to lend their assistance thereto by becoming members or renewing their memberships and by enrolling others in the organization.

I wish also to call special attention to the Red Cross Christmas Ceremony on the evening before Christmas. It is to be held at the close of the hours of seven-thirty o'clock and nine o'clock thereof. Red Cross Christmas Candles will burn in the windows, that the light in the churches may shine the half hour, and that Christmas Carol may be sung in the streets and public places throughout the state—the whole a fitting close of the Christmas Membership Campaign, and appropriate to the Christmas time; and I request the Mayors of all incorporated cities in Michigan to wish the proclamation to their people.

Given under my hand at Lansing, Michigan, this tenth day of December, nineteen hundred seventeen.

Albert E. Sleeper
Governor of Michigan

Crawford Avalanche

U. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 13



Additional Contributors to Y. M. C. A. Fund.

We here publish an additional list of donors to the recent Y. M. C. A. fund, as submitted by Committeeman Fred Welsh.

Amount previously acknowledged.....	\$1252.26
Olaf Sorenson & Sons.....	10.00
Len Isenbauer.....	5.00
John Bebb.....	2.00
P. M. Peterson.....	1.00
T. W. Fenton.....	1.00
Louis Larson.....	1.00
Alex Lagrow.....	1.00
Roy Johnson.....	1.00
Jas. Farley.....	1.00
J. B. Rosenstand.....	1.00
Earl Whipple.....	1.00
Ebbou Lagrow.....	1.00
Hans Larson.....	1.00
George Kirkendall.....	1.00
Clayton Tennant.....	1.00
James McDonald.....	1.00
Louis M. Meade.....	1.00
Jos. Giltner.....	1.00
Frank Smith.....	1.00
Orig J. Gee.....	1.00
Otto Hendrickson.....	.50
Adolph Peterson.....	.50
Joe Jacobsen.....	.50
Frank Deyne.....	.50
Ray Evans.....	.50
Hazen Geister.....	.50
Isaac Bouslay.....	.50
Jas. Lepard.....	.50
Glenn Owen.....	.50
Hiram Lepard.....	.50
Willard Sickles.....	.50
John Charlefour.....	.25
Sam Johnson.....	.25
Clarence Feldhauser.....	.25
D. Charron.....	.25
Total.....	\$1262.76
Amount sent in.....	\$1117.14
Amount uncollected.....	169.50
Expenses.....	6.12
Total.....	1292.76

In all there were 218 subscribers, with an average subscription of \$5.93. Should any names of subscribers have been omitted from among those published, it is requested that they notify Fred R. Welsh.

Borchers—Place.

The home of Peter D. Borchers was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding last Friday evening, when his daughter, Miss Flora, was united in marriage to Mr. Lee Place of Detroit. The home was adorned with roses and carnations for the occasion, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, at nine o'clock. Mrs. J. L. McPeak of Bay City rendered the wedding march, as the bridal party took their places. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown taffeta and chiffon, while Miss Bernadette Tetu, who acted as bridesmaid wore navy blue taffeta trimmed with georgette crepe. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Kenneth Merrill of West Branch. After the ceremony a delicious supper was served by Misses Nina Petersen and Eulah Maxwell. Only relatives and intimate friends were the guests. Those from out of town who came to be in attendance were Mrs. J. L. McPeak of Bay City, Mrs. Place mother of the groom and Mrs. Merrill sister of the groom of West Branch.

The happy couple left on the night train for Santiago, California, where they expect to make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Place's mother on their western trip. Mrs. Place was born in Grayling and has always lived here. For the past four years she has been employed as clerk in the H. Petersen grocery, which position she had filled with much credit. The bride's friends in Grayling extend best wishes to the young couple.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Ladies wore bustles.
Operations were rare.
Nobody swatted the fly.
Nobody had seen a silo.
Nobody wore white shoes.
Cream was 5 cents a cup.
Most young men had "livery bills."
Cantaloupes were muskmelons.
You never heard of a "tin Lizzie."
Doctors wanted to see your tongue.
Milk shake was a favorite drink.
Advertisers did not tell the truth.
Nobody cared for the price of gasoline.
Farmers came to town for their mail.
The hired girl drew one-fifty a week.
The butcher "threw in" a chunk of liver.
Folks said pneumatic tires were a joke.
Nobody "listened in" on a telephone.
There were no sane fourths, no electric meters.
Strawstacks were burned instead of baled.
Publishing a country newspaper was not a business.
People thought English sparrows were birds.
Jules Verne was the only convert of the submarine.
You stuck tubes in your ears to hear a photograph and it cost a dime.—Ex.

Local News

Miss Mae McDermid of Frederic was a Grayling caller Saturday.

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Frank Michelson and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw, attended the stockholders' meetings of the lumber companies here yesterday.

Fifteen million members for the Red Cross is what is wanted. That means that Crawford county should supply 300 more members. If each member will get two new members, we will soon have a banner Chapter. We can do it if each will try and send in two new subscriptions.

Meat Markets Going on Schedule Delivery.

The meat markets of F. H. Milks and Game & Burrows are about to adopt a regular schedule for delivery of orders. This will take effect January 1, and is arranged as follows:

MORNING.
Delivery will leave the markets for round trips of town at 7:00 a. m. Second delivery will leave at 8:30 a. m. for the north side. South side delivery will leave at 9:30 a. m., and the last trip in the forenoon of the north side will be at 10:30 a. m.

AFTERNOON.
2:30 o'clock, North side.
3:30 o'clock, South side.
4:30 o'clock (last trip) North side.
No deliveries will be made between these hours. This new arrangement is made in order to save time and expense to the general public. If patrons will endeavor to co-operate with the markets in getting their orders placed in time for delivery, they will find this new arrangement no inconvenience but instead will be a benefit in the cutting down of the cost.

Ice Skating Rink.

I am going to open a first class skating rink on the flat around the greenhouse about the 20th of Dec. from that date tickets will be for sale at the greenhouse at the following prices: Season ticket for gentlemen \$3.00; for ladies \$2.00; for children \$1.00. Day tickets adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

John H. Cook.

Notice.

On and after this date we will operate on a strictly cash basis no coal will be delivered except on C. O. D. or cash with order. Prevailing conditions necessitate this action.

City Coal Yard
Dec. 13-1917 J. M. Bunting, Prop.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mrs. John Nichols and daughter, Rita, of Lakeview, and son, Roy, of Lansing, returned home after spending Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Nichols' mother and brother, Mrs. Margaret and Conrad Wehnes.

Joint Christmas exercises by the Eldorado and Weber schools will be held at the Eldorado school house Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

Mrs. Mattie Funch returned home Thursday from the DeCora Sanitarium, Detroit, after undergoing a successful treatment for cancer.

Mrs. Bessie Richardson, who is teaching the Weber school, spent Sunday in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman are spending the winter with Mrs. Hartman's daughter at Benton Harbor.

News have reached here that Floyd B. Hartman, formerly of this place, is the proud father of a new son.

Letters received from Harry Williams, who is at Camp Custer, indicate that he is happy and enjoying army life.

Frederic News.

Geo. Brown returned to Flint last Monday.

Mrs. H. Seiwel of Gaylord was a Frederic caller Tuesday.

L. A. Gardner is in Detroit on business.

Miss Gladys Cameron spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Mrs. C. Forbush.

Miss Erma Craven, and Miss Mae McDermid, were in Grayling Saturday.

Mrs. H. Abraham spent Monday evening with her sister in Alba.

Gilbert Cram and Ed. McDermid, left Wednesday night for Saginaw, where they expect to join the navy.

A number of people from out of town came to attend a dance Tuesday evening there being none. The manager being out of town the dance was postponed until later.

Mrs. Mc Cracken, who is in Ann Arbor hospital, having had an operation was much worse and her husband was sent for. He returned Monday and reports her some better.

Miss Irene Patterson, and Gilbert Cram returned from Koroelock, where they spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents.

James Tobin and Charles Craven made a business trip to Grayling Monday.

N. Fisher has returned from West Branch, where he has been buying horses.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds and croup, but is also pleasant and safe to take, which is important when medicines must be given to children. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. adv

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Established 1878

Yuletide Presents

This is the year that you want to make every cent count in purchasing Christmas gifts. Sensible and practical gifts reflect credit upon the giver and will be appreciated by the receiver. This store has everything from a pocket handkerchief to a ladies' complete outfit of wearing apparel or household necessities; and our grocery department is complete from a pound of crackers to a car-load of flour. Same with men's wearing apparel.



EASY TO MAKE SELECTIONS HERE

Our big display of useful articles makes buying easy here. You will find everything you may expect to find in the best managed dry goods stores, in good, reliable quantities.

For the Ladies and Gentlemen Stephenson Underwear

American Lady Shoes



Same is true with the ladies. They like good qualities in shoes, dress goods, gloves, etc., and we have just that which is sure to appeal to her.

Soo Line of Wool Goods



GROCERIES FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER ARE READY FOR YOU

We are ready to do our part to help add a little cheer to your holiday dinners. Come right along and get your groceries. We have stocked up for the occasion and have some Christmas delicacies that will please you.

Salling, Hanson Co.

The Pioneer Store

Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1916, by Cora Stephan of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan. Mortgagee unto Holger Hanson and Jane Hanson, of the same place, mortgagees which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, of Crawford county, in Liber G. of Mortgages, on pages 194 and 195, on August 30th at 2 o'clock p. m.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to Oscar Palmer, by assignment bearing date of the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 23d A. D. 1917 in Liber F. of mortgages on page 543, at 3 o'clock p. m., and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Ten hundred and fifty nine dollars and ten cents principal and interest and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in chancery to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage where by the power of said sale in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder there for at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county) on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1918 at 10:00 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section five (5) in town twenty six (26) north of range two (2) west containing sixty (60) acres of land. Saving two (2) acres more or less heretofore deeded to Daniel Moshier of the same place in Crawford County Michigan.

Dated December 11th 1917
Oscar Palmer
Assignee of mortgage,
Attorney for Assignee.
Business Address, Grayling, Mich.
12-13-17

GERMAN SALAD DRESSING.

1 C cream (sweet of sour); 1 T vinegar; 1-2 t salt; 1-4 t paprika.
Whip the cream until it is stiff. Add the other ingredients slowly.

MEAT LOAF.

Boiled or mashed potatoes may be substituted for part or all of the bread crumbs generally used in a meat loaf.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and 1 cup equals 1 quart, 1 quart equals 1 gallon, 1 gallon equals 4 quarts, 1 quart equals 2 pints, 1 pint equals 2 cups.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 lines. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Three year old sorrel horse; weight 1250 pounds. Inquire of Mrs. John Hanna, Beaver Creek. 12-13-4

FOUND—Parcel containing a quantity of gingham. Thursday, Dec. 6. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office. 12-13-17

WANTED—Desirable place for girl of nine years to board and go to school from Sundays to Saturday nights. Write or phone Geo. Brown, Military Reservation.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry Jack-Pine. Phone 1 long, 1 short, and 1 long. Ralph Hanna, Beaver Creek, P. O. Grayling. 12-13-17

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished room. Furnace heat. All modern conveniences. Reasonable. Mrs. H. L. Fitch. Phone 1242. 10-6-2

FOR SALE—A piece of land on T-Town road adjoining M. C. R. R. tracks approx 28 acres. I will sell this at a real bargain to close out my interests in this vicinity. Address J. W. Overton, R. F. D. No. 1 Flint Mich. 12-13-17

TWO ROOMS—To rent, partly furnished. Mrs. O. Corwin.

FOR RENT—One warm room comfortable room for rent. Inquire of Geo. Bennett. Phone 843.

STRAYED—A black yearling bull with straight horns with a notch on the left ear. Please notify Louis Dellaire, Frederic, Mich. 11-29-3

NICE CLEAN cotton wiping rags wanted at the Avalanche office. Will pay 5 cents per pound.

THE HUMAN NOTE IN INDUSTRY

Will Be Most Strongly Accentuated As Coming Years, Says Edison.

"Problems in human engineering," predicts Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard, "will receive during the coming years the same genius and attention which the nineteenth century gave to the more material forms of engineering."

"We have laid good foundations for industrial prosperity. Now we want to assure the happiness and growth of the workers through vocational education and vocational guidance and wisely managed employment departments. A great field for industrial experimentation and statesmanship is opening up."—Industrial Conservation, New York.

FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

NEW DELIVERY SCHEDULE

To save time and expense it becomes necessary to schedule a time for delivering, as follows:

Round trip starts.....7:00 o'clock a. m.
North Side.....8:30
South Side.....9:30
North Side, last trip 10:30

AFTERNOON AS FOLLOWS:

North Side.....2:30 o'clock p. m.
South Side.....3:30
North Side, last trip 4:30

No deliveries made between these hours

To take effect January 1, 1918.

GAME & BURROWS

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats

Phone 126

Grayling, Mich.

CRAWFORD COUNTY RED CROSS NOTES

Don't forget to remember a soldier at Christmas time. The Red Cross will supply every American soldier and sailor with a Christmas package and our local chapter contributed to this purpose. But much more than a gift from the Red Cross will the boys appreciate remembrances from friends at home.

Addresses of Crawford county boys at hand:

Carl G. Johnson, U. S. S. President Grant, New York City; Corp. H. Hemmingson, Co. H, 125th U. S. Inf., Leo Jorgensen, Bat. F, 119th U. S. F. A., Shiraz Dyer, Bat. E, 119th U. S. F. A., Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas. Pri. Clyde Hum, Watertown Arsenal, Watertown, Mass., Det. Enlisted Ordnance Corps National Army, Ransom Butte, Barrack 43, Reg. 337; Arthur McIntyre, Co. I, 337th Inf.; Dan C. Babbitt, Co. G, 337th Inf., Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Should you know the addresses of others please send them at once to the Avalanche office, and let inquiries be made here.

Crawford county is asked to knit 50 helmets at once and exceed that number if possible. Why not send a greeting instead of a gift to many people this year and so have more time, money and energy for the Red Cross and for charities?

We did not reach our quota of 100 sets by Dec. 1st. Partly because we started late, partly because all did not knit who might have done so. If everyone would do their bit, how easily a big work might be accomplished. The following knitted articles have been shipped:

Wristlets, 114 pairs.
Socks, 132 pairs.
Sweaters, 75.
Scarfs, 76.
Helmets, 38.
Trench caps, 3.
Wash cloths, 1.

Mrs. Fischer 88 years of age has knit 21 pairs of socks.

A nicely made scarf has handed in by Marion Reynolds 8 years old of Frederic.

Ella Hanson 7 years old is still our youngest knitter.

A gaint campaign will be launched Dec. 17 to close Dec. 25 to increase the membership of the A. R. C. to fifteen million members. Crawford county is asked for three hundred more members.

Classes of membership:
Annual—\$1.00
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Send in this application with your fee to Mrs. Olaf Michelson, secretary, or pay your money to the Bank of Grayling or the Bank of Frederic, and receive your receipt and button.

A Red Cross service flag will be given to every family which has one member with small crosses added for each additional member. Secure these any day next week at the Red Cross rooms in Grayling from 2-4.30 p. m. or from the Bank of Frederic.

Place a light behind them on Christmas eve. The flag is on thin paper to insure the effective showing of the great Red Cross of mercy and relief.

Coffee and sandwiches will be served at the chapter headquarters over Sailing Hanson's store Saturday afternoon Dec. 15th. Mrs. M. Hanson is chairman of committee on arrangements. At the same time a sale of aprons and small articles suitable for gifts will be held by the Girls Garmet club who have been working for the Red Cross under the supervision of Miss Martin. All are invited. Proceeds of lunch and sale go to the Red Cross fund.

A Red Cross Christmas.

The War Council of the American Red Cross has conceived that a great National purpose will be served by having membership in the Red Cross almost as universal as citizenship.

Although pledged as a Nation to the National purpose during this great crisis, it will be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service.

All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross, which in these times when whole Nations are organized for warfare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our Allies.

We want a Red Cross of fifteen million members. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of members.

We have set Christmas time to attain this goal, because we believe that the Red Cross and Christmas spring from the same spirit, and we wish to bring together these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer. On this, our first Christmas in the war, we want the Red Cross symbol to add not a spirit of dejection but the thought of serious purpose and sacrifice which through accomplishment it represents.

We hope that from this Christmas campaign of 1917 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance of both Christmas and the Red Cross.

GRAYLING BOY IS PREPARING FOR FRANCE.

With Ordnance Corps at Watertown Arsenal.

Watertown Arsenal, Dec. 6 1917.

Dear Mr. Schumann:— I have seen letters in the Avalanche from the boys in the service from the north, south, and west and I thought a letter from the east would make it complete.

We are getting settled down to army life now, this is our fourth week of instructions and the hardest thing to get use to is getting up at 5.30 a. m. and do the art of washing our own clothes. I am sure none of us would get rich washing, judging from the appearance of the washing turned out.

We are in some new barracks and find them very comfortable but I find the ice cold showers do not tempt many. Every man in our barracks is a college man and here for instruction in Ordnance work. They are from Dartmouth, Penn., and Columbia and Penn-State and right now U. of M. outnumbers them all. The syncopated quartette and mandolin players of ours are making our end very popular; so much so the colored cooks are around listening to the music.

The people are very fine to us out here. Thanksgiving day there were more invitations than men in our detachment to clubs, private homes, churches etc. Fifteen of us were invited to Blue Hill country club and they sure did treat us royally. Every time we go to church we never get back to dinner. Someone of the congregation takes us home with them. May seem funny to say but I believe the people are more patriotic out here than in the middle west, not for the above reasons stated but because they have been awakened longer, I believe.

We had "exams" last Saturday on some of the courses we have been studying and as usual there are a lot of wild tales going around as to what each man was recommended for. We all expect commissions eventually but not right away. Our school of instruction, that is classes for our particular section, end Dec. 11th and what is to be done with us then no one knows. Possibly Christmas may find us on the water. The last bunch out here went directly across.

May be well to make a few statements in regard to Ordnance work. To our notions it is the best end of the service. It deals with the fighting equipment of the army, namely guns, (large and small) grenades, high explosives, etc. They are training us for the administrative end of this branch and the care and storing of this equipment, also the accountability of the same. We find it very interesting work, especially when men that are teaching us are men that know what they are talking about. Capt. Stanton is a West Pointer and teaches high explosives, and ten lieutenants are old army men and have the work down cold. Consequently they require the same from us.

The government is doing construction work on every acquirable piece of ground here and putting up large steel buildings, working night and day. The main thing made in this arsenal are big gun carriages for the coast defense, guns and armor and deck piercing projectiles. The shops are running night and day turning out war orders. I never knew they made shells as large as some of them that are around here.

If we don't have to study we are free every night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday giving us plenty of time to visit all the old historic places around here.

A letter from anybody at home will be greatly appreciated I assure you, and tell all the old friends to write. Sincerely Yours,

Clyde Hum,
Watertown Arsenal,
Det. Enlisted Ordnance Corps N. A.
Watertown, Mass.

NINE RULES TO CONSERVE FATS

1. Eat just enough fat to supply bodily needs. Thirty per cent of the total food value of the ration is sufficient. A greater amount not only wastes fats but interferes with proper digestion.

2. Leave no fat on the plate. This means fats from meats as well as butter.

3. Serve foods in which little or no fat is used in their preparation. Eliminate rich cakes and pastries whenever possible.

4. Omit fried foods.

5. Use the drippings from roasts, sausage, bacon, and boiled meats and seasonings.

7. Keep all kinds of bacon and salt pork. Use as seasonings when cooking cabbage, greens, vegetables, soups, etc.

8. Save all trimmings from beef, pork, mutton and fowl. Render and use in cooking.

9. Keep a small jar for bits of fats, drippings, or gristles. When a sufficient amount has been collected, render the contents.

ATTENTION READERS!

Through the committee on Public Information, the government is issuing very instructive historical literature on all phases of the war. Already several booklets have been issued and with possibly one or two exceptions all the information can be secured free upon application. Send your name to the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C., and ask that your name be put on the mailing list for all public information issued by the committee.

CAMP CUSTER NO PLAY HOUSE.

Dan C. Babbitt Tells of Times in Camp.

Camp Custer, Dec. 9, 1917.

To the people of Grayling:— Today being Sunday, I shall dedicate a little of my time in writing a few lines to the Avalanche.

I hope those who asked me to write will consider this a letter to them. This isn't a play house down here, and one cannot write just whenever he sees fit, but must wait until time will permit. We are supposed to have Sunday off. Today we were detained in our quarters until two o'clock this afternoon awaiting to have clothes issued to us. I have some clothes but not enough to make a real soldierly aspect tho. I have the following articles: underwear, socks, shoes (two pairs)—field and dress. They insist on giving them to you plenty large; leggings, hat, gloves and overcoat. The latter I welcomed most of all. It has been very cold down here for the past two days.

Last night at 11:30 o'clock we were routed out of bed by the call of fire—"everybody outside." When I got out I could see the reflection of the fire. It was about a mile away but on the windward side. I was frightened for a few minutes, after standing and shivering as hard as I could, the captain decided to return to our barracks. The fire was soon under control fortunately. I was told today that the occupants of the barracks, that burned last everything; the fire originated from an over heated stove. Some of the barracks are heated by stoves; mine is not, I'm glad to say.

I have been quite miserable all week from the effects of the vaccination and inoculation, however I am much improved at this time.

Before going further, I wish to thank the Red Cross and W. R. C. ladies for the useful gifts they presented me on my departure; they have proved to be useful many times already. For the benefit of Mr. Fred Welsh I wish to say, the French and English book is fine, and I have been trying to learn from it.

I like the work here when I'm well; but when one feels sick it is tough to have to get out and work. No one can be excused from service unless he is sick enough to go to the hospital.

I went one day—got pills; no matter where you have pains or aches, you get pills. One fellow went over because he had toothache; they gave him pills. Another went over on account of inflamed lungs; he got pills also. "No more for mine."

I have had some trench digging, kitchen policing and room orderly work along with drilling. The food is pretty good; we have meat two and three times a day, vegetables, fruit, and occasionally a cake (plain), or some fritters, pudding, jelly and syrup and "oleo" once every few days.

The Y. M. C. A. are fine. They give free movies and it affords a place for general amusement, music, etc.

It is nearly time for retreat; that means I'll have to walk back to my barracks. I will welcome a letter from any one who cares to write.

Dan C. Babbitt,
Co. G, 337 Inf.,
Camp Custer,
Battle Creek, Mich.

A German Girl's Letter.

This is not exactly humor—and yet it is humor of a touching and exasperating type. It is the German type of unconscious grandiloquence.

This remarkable letter was published in the Edinburgh Scotsman and was later printed in the Congressional Record at request of Senator Robinson.

Frankfort-on-Ober, July 20, 1916. My Dear Louise:—

The contents of your last letter would of hurt me had I not known that your thoughts of our glorious war resulted from sheer ignorance.

You are in a country rendered effeminate by the influence of old-fashioned ideas of liberty, a country which is at least two centuries behind ours. You are in need of a good dose of Prussian culture.

It is evident that you, a Swiss girl, with your French sympathies, cannot understand how my heart, the heart of a young German girl, passionately desired this. Speaking of it some years ago, my father said to us: "Children, Germany is getting too small for us; we shall have to go to France again in order to find more room." Is our fault if France will not understand that more money and land are necessary for us?

And you reproach us that our soldiers have been very cruel to the Belgian rabble, and you speak also of the destruction of Rheims, and of the burning of villages and towns. Well, that is war. As in every other undertaking, we are past masters in the making of war.

You have a great deal to learn before you can come up to our standard, and I can assure you that what has been done so far is a mere bagatelle compared with what will follow.

As a matter of fact, there is but one race worthy of ruling the world, and which has already attained the highest of civilization. That race is ours, the Prussians; for though we Germans in general are the lords of the world, the Prussian is undoubtedly the lord par excellence among the Germans.

All other nations, and among them, unfortunately, the Swiss, are degenerate and of inferior worth. That is why I have always been so proud of being a true Prussian.

Yesterday, again, our pastor explained to us convincingly that our first parents, Adam and Eve, were also Prussians. That is quite easy to under-



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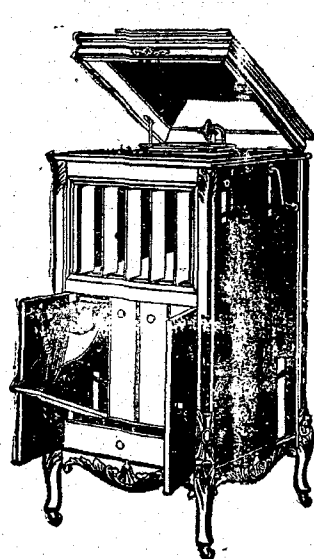
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stand, because the Bible tells us that the German God created us all after his own image. If, then, all men are descended from Adam and his wife, it follows that only Prussians, or at least Germans, ought to exist in the world, and that all who push on and prosper ought to belong to us. You must admit that that is logic, and that is why our motto is "God with us! Germany above everything."

You know now why we wished this war. Is it not shameful that other nations, who have no right to exist on the earth, wish to diminish? We are the divine fruit and the others are only weeds. That is why our great emperor has decided to put an end to all these injustices and to extirpate the weed. Do you understand that now? I remain your school friend,
KATIE HAMEL.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Substitute dishes which contain little sugar in place of cakes, puddings, etc. For instance, use molasses and syrups in sweetening; use salads freely, and use the canned fruits which you put up last summer in place of such dishes as cakes and puddings. Use fresh fruits, raisins, dates, figs, nuts, pop corn, and similar things for your holiday gatherings and cut down on candies and dishes which call for sugar.

Sister Susie's shucking spuds for soldiers, Betty's baking Boston bread and beans, Polly's planting parsnips and persimmons, Maggie's making mittens for marines. Nellie's knitting nighties for the navy, Brother Bob is busy with his bit, Bill is buying bonds to boost the battle, Father's finding finances that fit Helen's hoeing hominy for heroes, Ed has edged into the engineers. Mike will make his mark with the militia. Steve sits in a submarine and steers. Folks are going into it in earnest—a fact the Kaiser very soon will see; so wireless him across the broad Atlantic, he's got to fight the whole darn families—Roy K. Moulton in the New York Mail.

A GAME FOR WINTER EVENINGS.

There is a Summery Suggestion in "A Trip to the Woods."

- 1—A small piece of wood and a Catholic priest? (Chipmunk.)
- 2—A baby's toy and a serpent? (Rattlesnake.)
- 3—A storm and a term of affection? (Raindeer.)
- 4—A tree which is an officer of a church? (Elder.)
- 5—A flower is an infant, a color, and part of the anatomy? (Baby-blue-eyes.)
- 6—A flower which is the emblem of purity? (Lily.)
- 7—A flower found in a pasture? (Cowslip.)
- 8—A cereal and the compartments of a house? (Mushroom.)
- 9—A bird which is a portion and the top of a hill? (Partridge.)
- 10—An animal which is the meat from a hog, a personal pronoun, and a

tree? (Porcupine.)

- 11—The tree that is the schoolmaster's favorite? (Birch.)
- 12—A tree which grows near the ocean? (Seech.)
- 13—A tree which languishes? (Pine.)
- 14—A bird which is a domestic animal? (Catbird.)
- 15—A number of relatives of a certain sex? (Ants.)

NEED FOR LOYAL WORKERS.

Men Who Will Exert Best Efforts to Help Win War.

It would be impossible to overestimate the importance of labor in its relation to the war, and the necessity for every workman to give his best efforts in order not to handicap the government in its work of carrying the war to a successful termination.

The loyal American workman may be depended upon to do his full duty if he is not led by the mistaken policies of his leaders to do the things which his own conscience and his own reason tell him are wrong.—Industrial Conservation, New York.

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O. Palmer

FIRE INSURANCE and SURETY BONDS

JUDGE LANDIS' SON AWAKENS EUROPE

Reprinted From Chicago Tribune
of December 4.

Floyd Gibbons, "The Tribune" staff correspondent at the front in France, has addressed a letter to Federal Judge Landis. The letter was written after Mr. Gibbons had received a letter from Reed Landis, the jurist's son. The letter is in the nature of a word to all Americans. It follows:

PARIS, FRANCE, Nov. 20.
To Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis,
Chicago, U. S. A.:

Dear Judge Landis: I received a letter some time ago from your son Reed, who is training in a United States flying school in England. He is forging ahead with great success and hopes to become proficient and be among the first to get into air grips with the Germans. He has that wonderful American spirit which old Europe is coming into contact with for the first time.

Old Europe is surprised and feels inclined to look back into her history books and figure out just what it was she lost when those early pioneers left her shores and carried ambition's burning lights to the new world. Old England is just beginning to realize that it was her best blood and brains and spirit that left her so many years ago and went out to find fortune in the young, untested west.

Spirit Inspires Weary Europe.
I am writing this to you because you, as the proud father of a patriotic, fighting son, will understand how this American fighting spirit is beginning to size up the world situation as it becomes closer and closer in touch with it each day. These young fighting Americans, who also think, have been landing on these shores in some small and some big parties ever since June. I have watched them land from the first.

Their great optimism and enthusiasm have been inspiring to poor old war weary Europe. Her head has been aching with an awful pain for over three years now, and the appearance of these fresh youngsters with clear heads, eyes and brains, and strong arms and hearts, has done great things toward bucking everybody up and making prospects look brighter.

Thoughts Serious Now.

But now I see these young Americans, and old ones, too, for that matter, after they have been here long enough to get a grasp on the situation and with only few exceptions their more mature observations are not quite so rosy as their first ones. They appreciate France's wonderful fighting and wonderful sacrifices; they have learned to respect the great military machine that Britain has put into the field after three years' effort; they know that our entry into the war has strengthened the allied cause all around with a clarification of the financial situation and a straightening out of the matter of supplies. But, frankly, these thinking Americans are far from satisfied with the way things are going. Remember, though, that there is not a single knacker among them, not a quitter in the lot, and none who would even want to risk the danger of interfering with the present conduct of affairs by even so much as criticizing them.

But they feel that almost nothing has been done yet as compared with what they see has yet to be done if the war is going to be pushed to a successful conclusion. These youngsters aren't talking so much about making the world safe for democracy now—they are really and seriously forestalled in making the United States safe to live in, because these men over here have some idea of what living in the United States is going to mean if Germany wins the war.

Will We Beat Germany?

It sounds almost treasonable from a patriotic standpoint to write any sentence that would include the phrase, "If Germany wins the war." Everybody has been thinking for a long time that Germany was licked, or that she was just about to be licked, or that she is going to be licked somehow, sometime, if the allies just

get together and do it.

To thousands of Americans a favorable outcome has been based simply on a question of time.

"How long do you think it is going to take us to lick Germany?" has been the oft-repeated question. But now, Judge Landis, I want you to know that there are a number of these thinking Americans over here who are beginning to ask the question in a more simplified form, namely, "Are we going to lick Germany?"

Here is the way present day world matters look to some analysts of the situation: Russia is "kaput," and from all appearances it looks like she is going to stay put. Italy has been reduced to a position where her further existence as a belligerent depends upon what support she can receive from the allies. Any support that France and England give to Italy just weakens the western front that much. When the Italian invasion stops, the Germans and Austrians will entrench as they did in northern France three years ago and with this digging in system they will hang on to what they have in a way they have learned to do quite successfully in the three years they have been doing it.

Germany Moves Millions.

Russia's collapse means that Germany and Austria can release some 150 fighting divisions from the eastern front. Reducing the Italian front to a small sector, deeply entrenched, the central allies will be able to withdraw probably another fifty divisions that they have used on that front for invasion purposes. There are approximately 200 divisions of 10,000 men each. That amounts to over 2,000,000 men. This represents 2,000,000 men more that can be thrown on the western front. Now, then, if Germany, without those 2,000,000 men, has been able to hold France and England on the western front, what will Germany be able to do when she gets this additional 2,000,000 men on the line?

Where are the allies going to get men to oppose this additional weight? This is not German propaganda I am presenting; this is simply an analysis that I am making, so that far seeing Americans may better realize the greater effort that has to be made to save the United States from the unspeakable—namely: to save us from being beaten in this war.

America Needs Alarming.

This view of the present conditions in Europe is alarming, and, in my opinion, it ought to be alarming. It is necessary that America be alarmed. America is doing more than the allies expected she could do in the time she had to do it. She has done more than she herself expected she could do in that time. But one might take all that America has done to date, multiply it by ten, and then add some, and then he will be getting somewhere closer to the idea of how much there is yet to be done to save America and the world from defeat and reduction before the most ruthless military organization the world has ever seen. England had to sound the alarm to awaken herself. It is now time for it to sound under the windows of American homes. The fact is that the Hun is at the gate, and now it is the American gate, our gate.

Maybe from this distance we are inclined to be poor judges of the great national effort being put forth back home. Over here, in our talks with one another, we try to discount that feeling by giving credit for all that is being done, but after paying due recognition to present efforts we only arrive at one conclusion, and that is that, whatever is being done, it remains insufficient, it leaves the country with the following alternatives:

Do more, or suffer defeat.

Merit, Not Seniority, Needed.

Our fighting men at the front should not be made to worry about the connivings of political jealousy and political bickering back home that might at any time return them in disgrace. Seniority is a good means of advancement in peace time, but there are other methods more practical on the battlefield.

Every time there is a shipping board controversy, every time there is a tieup of production on account of

differences between labor and capital, or between labor and the government, or between capital and the government, there is just that much loss of time and effort, and just that much detraction from the real big effort that must be made. America is not going to win the war simply because America has got into the war. America has got to really and truly appreciate what the war is before she can demand the exertion of America's greatest, winning effort. Anything short of positively her greatest effort is going to mean defeat.

U. S. Needs a Shock.

Only this week Lloyd George, in a speech delivered in Paris, sounded the same warning. Only this week the French prime minister put in public words his private fears as to what the reinforced Germans with

To All Registrants

The President has appointed a Legal Advisory Board to help you in answering any of the enclosed questions which you may not fully understand and also to assist you in preparing any affidavits you desire to have submitted affecting your classification.

This Board has secured the services of all of the lawyers in your county and a number of of men and women to assist in this work. They will be at the court room in the court house in your county from nine in the forenoon until four in the afternoon every day except Sundays and Holidays, beginning on Tuesday the 18th of December and until all Questionnaires have been returned. Tables and pens and ink will be provided there for you to use.

You have seven days after the date on your Questionnaire in which to complete and return it. Do not wait until the last day or two. Read it over carefully and if you feel that you can safely answer all the questions, do so yourself. I feel very sure that the teacher in your school district will help you if you ask it, and that any of your friends will be glad to do so. But if you want more help than you can get in this way come to the court house.

If you have a wife or other dependants and claim you should be classified as one having dependants to support, you must have them make affidavit. There is one on the Questionnaire, but others can be made and attached to it. This is also true as to classification on account of your work being necessary to a farm or factory. The advisory board will help you with these affidavits if you want them to. The persons you want to make the affidavits must come with you. There will be no claim of exemption hereafter. You will be called for service after medical examination in the order in which you are classified.

Remember that all your proofs must be submitted with the Questionnaire. If you are not satisfied with the classification of the Local Board you can appeal from it to the District Board and from it to the President, but you cannot offer any additional proof on such appeals.

These services will be rendered by the Legal Advisory Board and those helping them free of charge. Their purpose and only desire is to assist every Registrant to get himself properly classified, as he will be called into the service in the order of such classification.

NELSON SHARPE,
Circuit Judge, Chairman of
the Legal Advisory Board.

their acquisition of twenty-five hundred guns captured from the Italians intend doing on the western front not will-o'-th-wisps, they are hard, cold, material actualities. There seems to have been a policy to keep these things away from the American public on the theory that the American public could not stand the possibilities of discouragement. I hold to the opposite opinion: that instead of these alarming conditions discouraging America, they will alarm America to the extent of making her put forth the necessary effort to better the conditions.

America Just Starting.
Some idea of the effort necessary may be gained from the following comparison:

The American effort has been nowhere near what the French effort has been up to date. The American effort has been nowhere near what the British effort has been to date. We haven't begun yet to do what both of these nations have done individually, yet what both of them have collectively done has not been enough to win up to the present.

Judge Landis, your son is a soldier of America. The war he is engaged in is no longer a European war; it is an American war. It is a war for American existence just as much as the war of 1776, just as surely as the war of '61 and '65, just as certainly as poor Belgium's struggles at Liege were for her existence.

It's Up To Us.

Unless Germany is beaten, unless America beats her, our national fate will be as ignominious as Belgium's. Nothing—absolutely nothing—politics, cost, rank, life, present welfare, nothing should be permitted to interfere with our effort to save our national existence.

A Swiss statesman has been quoted as saying that "Germany has been fighting the war with liquid fire and the allies with hot air." If there ever was any truth to such a charge then it is time for America to make it spell a lie.

We know we will never win the war by jabbing ourselves with a morphine needle and then raving about what an awful wallop we are going to land on the boche. This simply isn't a morphine war—not the way Germany is fighting it—and that is the only way that can be considered if we have within our hearts the will to win.

Sincerely yours,
FLOYD GIBBONS.

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FIVE CLASSES IN NEW DRAFT

Every Registered Man Not Now in Military Service in New Questionnaire.

The new selective service regulations go into effect Dec. 15, all the present exemptions and discharges being cancelled, restoring every man to his original status before he was called to appear for physical examination before the local draft board.

Now, every registered man, not already in military service of the United States will receive one of the new question blanks or questionnaires, which is a pamphlet of 16 pages crowded full to the margins with very explicit questions that must be answered and affidavits that must be sworn to and returned to the local

draft board and without entering or hardship.

Division C. Necessary skilled industrial labor in necessary industrial enterprise.

Class 3.

Division A. Man with dependent children (not his own), but toward whom he stands in relation of parent.

Division D. Man with dependent aged or infirm parents.

Division C. Man with dependent helpless brothers or sisters.

Division D. County or municipal officers.

Division E. Highly trained firemen or policemen, at least three years in service of municipality.

Division F. Necessary custom house clerk.

Division G. Necessary employee of U. S. in transmission of mails.

Division H. Necessary artificer or workman in U. S. armory or arsenal.

Division I. Necessary employee in service of U. S.

Division J. Necessary assistant, associate or hired manager of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Division K. Necessary highly specialized technical or mechanical expert of necessary industrial enterprise.

Division L. Necessary assistant or associate manager of necessary industrial enterprise.

Class 4.

Division A. Man whose wife or children are mainly dependent on his labor for support.

Division B. Mariner actually employed in sea service of citizen or merchant in the U. S.

Division C. Necessary sole managing, controlling or directing head of necessary agricultural enterprise.

Division D. (Same for industrial enterprise.)

Class 5.

Division A. Officers—legislative, executive or judicial of the United States or of state or territory or District of Columbia.

Division B. Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

Division C. Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing for ministry in recognized school.

Division D. Persons in military or naval service of U. S.

Division E. Alien enemy.

Division F. Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

Division G. Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit to be a soldier of the U. S.

Division H. Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the U. S.

Division I. Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

A physical examination under the new rules will follow the return of the questionnaire to the local board.

TABOO CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Lansing, December 8.—"Christmas plans this year calls for a generous tincture of patriotism," said Dean George L. White of the Home Economic Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, who wants the Yuletide season marked by a deliberate conservation of sugar in the home manufacture of Christmas candies. "I appreciate this suggestion will not be a popular one," said Dean White, "but the opportunity to conserve sugar is so great I feel privileged in making it."

Dried currants, dates and raisins are about seventy-five per cent sugar and Dean White suggests this dried fruit, as well as dried prunes, apples and apricots be used in candy making in lieu of the customary cane and beet sugar.

Learn to use them in this way instead of serving sugar on breakfast to the cereal while it is cooking and to the cereal while it is cooking and serve without sugar. Careful salting of a cereal brings out the flavor and less sugar is needed to make it taste well.

Get into the habit of cooking dried fruits without sugar. Soak them for some time, then cook them slowly so as to bring out the natural sweetness and flavor. Often this is lost through the use of additional sugar.

Corn syrup, apple or other fruit syrups, sorghum syrups, and molasses can be used as a substitute for sugar. Let honey take the place of sugar. A cupful will sweeten a dish about as much as an equal amount of sugar.

With honey there is also a lessened need for milk or other liquid, as each cup of honey contains about 1-4 cup liquid. Use soda as the leavening agent in the honey, molasses or sorghum sweetened cakes as its acid calls for a neutralizing alkali.

For Christmas candies utilize these foods which are rich in sugar. Use honey and corn syrup in cooked candies instead of sugar. Stuff cakes and prunes with nuts; excellent fruit bars may be made from honey, nuts and dried fruit such as dates, raisins and currants.

Food Administrator Prescott is in hearty accord with Dean White's suggestion and asks for a whole-hearted and practical observance of the idea to Michigan housewives as one way to exemplify the real Christmas spirit.

For Sale.

Crawford County, Michigan, bargain, 1200 acres. Part timber, part corn, will accept best cash offer, legal numbers on request. Address: John Hoffman, 415 Rice Building, Chicago, Michigan.

HERE'S A POEM ON WIND STORMS FROM ONE MAC

ARTHUR TENT.

Those Wind Storms Here in Texas.

You people of Michigan town— It's little that you know About the winds in Texas; For here they sure do blow.

And when this wind starts blowing, It blows in double time; The sand goes flying by in clouds, And nearly makes us blind.

While we are on the drill grounds It sometimes starts to blow, And then we get command, "Squads Right."

We can't see where to go.

At night the sand flies pass our tent, And flies in through the door, And when we awake in the morning There's an inch upon our floor.

It comes in through the corners And it comes in through the top, And when it once starts coming It never seems to stop.

Our weekly wash is on the line, As clean as it can be; But when the wind starts blowing, They are a sight to see.

Our clothes go flying down our street, And when we get them back, It is hard to tell the difference From the white ones and the black.

We like the city of Waco, And Camp MacArthur, too, But the sands and winds they get our goat— We'll all admit they do.

Now when we cross the water To fight on foreign land, I hope we do our fighting Where there is less wind and sand.

Leo Jorgenson, Co. F, 19th F. A. Camp MacArthur, Waco, Texas.

NO FOOD FRIED IN GERMANY.

In Germany today no food is fried. It is boiled or stewed. Grease from the kitchen sink is carefully treasured, and soap, the basis of which is edible fat, has become a luxury of the wealthy. Candies, another fat product, have disappeared. France and England also lack fats, though in a lesser degree. Unless the people of America realize the extreme importance of hot wasting one unnecessary bit of butter or other animal fat, we may later be in the same predicament.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Place of business: Gratiot, Mich.

Dated October 29, A. D. 1917.

To Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer J. Wright, Grantees under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

John P. Phillips mortgage, named in all undischarged recorded mortgages on said land.

Proof of failure of service, State of Michigan) ss. County of Crawford)

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Samuel H. Crowl, James Davidson, Margaret Davidson and Ebenezer J. Wright and John P. Phillips, or either of them.

Dated December 3rd, 1917.

W. H. Coby, adv 12-6-5 Sheriff of said county.

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Gift Ideas

Articles that have a lasting value and extend the joys of Xmas day for the many days that follow. We will help you make every pickle count.

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The celebrated Schaffer and other well known makes. \$1.00 to \$5.00.

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A camera is a necessary article in every home. It is a history recorder that is reliable and accurate. Buy at least one camera for the home this Xmas.

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The latest fiction and current publications. Books always make good presents. Read "Over the Top" by Empey. The most popular book of the year.

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We never had so fine a line of stationery in our store. It is handsome and you will want some. Come soon.

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Get your tires and tubes at Burke's garage."

Mrs. Olaf N. Michelson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Do your Xmas shopping at Hathaway's. Why not?

Mrs. Rolla Hull spent a few days in West Branch returning Monday.

J. C. Foreman was in Bay City on business the latter part of the week.

Mrs. T. Hanson is in Detroit taking a course in surgical dressings for Red Cross work.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Underhill arrived last Saturday from Lovells to spend the winter.

The best Xmas present to give is a pair of Hathaway's GLASSES. Good for years of service.

If you are not a member of the Red Cross—join next week. Help us reach the 15,000,000 mark.

Mrs. Charles Amidon returned home Monday from a visit with her son, Ray and family at Flint.

Mr. and M. A. H. Petersen returned Monday from a short visit with their children who reside in Detroit.

Dr. S. E. Hooper, a prominent physician of West Branch died very suddenly at his home Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mollie Johnson in Saginaw. She returned home Monday.

Basket ball Friday night at High school gymnasium. All City vs High School. Come out and see a hot game. Dance after the game.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Trudeau Thursday Dec. 20th. Mrs. Schram and Mrs. Goodrow will entertain.

Miss Anna Boeson left Wednesday of last week for Muncie, Indiana, where she has accepted a position as an assistant in an Art store.

We need 300 more Red Cross members. A little hustle on the part of the members will easily do the trick. Here is our chance to do our "bit".

A few new Columbia records would make an excellent present. All the latest in stock. Come and hear them played.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Have the children buy thrift stamps. A fine way to save money and appeals to their patriotism. They can begin with 25 cents. Apply at the post-office or bank.

Kaj Hanson, youngest son of Mrs. Johanna Hanson, of Detroit, formerly of this city, sailed last Monday for France. He is an expert machinist, and has enlisted in that branch of the work.

Word has been received of the birth of a baby son, Leslie Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Auburn, Indiana. Mrs. Willis was before her marriage, Marguerite Chamberlin of this city.

Miss Johanna Jenson left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Milford, Mich. She was accompanied by her brother, William, who after a few days' visit will go on to Detroit to remain for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy G. Pringle left Saturday night to spend Sunday with the former's mother in Bay City. The former returned home Monday, but Mrs. Pringle went on to Detroit to be gone a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crowley left Monday for an extended visit to New York City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charleston, S. C. and other cities. They intend to be away about three weeks.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlain returned Monday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Judson Bradley and family at Flint. Her granddaughter, little Helen Bradley accompanied her home for a short visit.

"Paddy" O'Reagon, well known about town but now a member of the National army from Grayling, writes that he has been transferred to the Aviation corps and left Tuesday of this week for San Antonio, Texas.

Ladies, if you want shoe lacings of special shades and patterns to match your shoes, you will find them here. Also polished and shoe dressings for all kinds of shoes. Arch supports and heel cushions. Rapid Shoe Repair Shop, next to the Central Drug store.

John Fairbotham of this city, who several weeks ago with other prisoners escaped from the county jail at Gaylord, was located in Saginaw by Sheriff Hecox of Osego county and brought back to Gaylord. At the time he made his escape he was awaiting trial before the Circuit court, in Gaylord.

Harry Pond entertained about ten of his gentlemen friends Tuesday night for venison dinner. It was a very delicious full course dinner, and greatly enjoyed by everyone present. It was the general opinion that the venison, which was from a deer he shot himself, was the finest ever tasted, partly due, no doubt, to the way it was prepared.

Miss Jessie Felling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Felling, and Mr. Carl Habbitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Habbitt, who reside down the river, were quietly united in marriage at the M. H. parsonage by Rev. Mitchell Tuesday afternoon. Miss Johanna Jenson and Mr. Tracy Nelson were witnesses of the ceremony. The young couple have the well wishes of many friends.



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Offers you the most complete showing of practical gifts in Grayling. Unlimited selections of useful presents await your choosing

And now we offer you **COATS**

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Don't forget the Red Cross lunch and sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, at Chapter headquarters.

Capt. Case has been detailed by the government to go to Philadelphia and left Waco, Texas for that place Monday. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

Did you ever think what a fine Christmas present a year's subscription to the Avalanche would be for some friend—it will be enjoyed every week in the year.

Buy a war-savings certificate. This month they cost you \$4.12. A fine way to save money and it helps the war expenses. If you cannot afford to buy a certificate just now, buy a 25-cent thrift stamp and when you have enough accumulated, they may be exchanged for war-saving certificates.

Friends of men at Camp Custer are urged not to send packages of food by express or mail unless they can address them with the company and regimental numbers of the soldier to whom they are consigned. Packages addressed only with a soldier's name lie in the express office, and many food boxes have spoiled before they could be delivered. Both postoffice and express company officials are making preparations to handle the thousands of Christmas packages but fear that unless the gifts are sent early there may be a delay in delivery.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes. Services are held in the "Danebod" every Sunday. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Evening at 7:00 o'clock.

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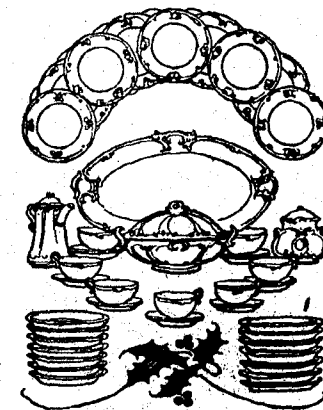
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You must remember the kiddies, for what is childhood without toys? They are necessary to every growing child. They develop imagination and brain power and besides bring joy and entertainment. Yes, toys are a necessity, and that is the reason we have purchased heavily of this line.

The above are but a few of the hundreds of things we have to offer you this year and it will be necessary for you to call and see our stock in order to appreciate it.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture Grayling, Mich.

Bingism—And Its Cure

Proves a Thriller for Penrod and Sam While It Lasts

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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Penrod Schofield, having been "kept in" for the unjust period of twenty minutes after school, emerged to a deserted street. That is, the street was deserted so far as Penrod was concerned. Here and there people were to be seen upon the sidewalks, but they were adults, and they and the shade trees had about the same quality of significance in Penrod's consciousness. Usually he saw grown people in the mass, which is to say, they were virtually invisible to him, though exceptions must be taken in favor of policemen, firemen, street-car conductors, motormen and all other men in any sort of uniform or regalia. But this afternoon none of these met the roving eye, and Penrod set out upon his homeward way wholly dependent upon his own resources.

To one of Penrod's inner textures, a mere unadorned walk from one point to another was intolerable, and he had not gone a block without achieving some slight remedy for the tedium of life. An electric-light pole at the corner, invested with powers of observation, might have been surprised to find itself suddenly enacting a role of dubious honor in improvised melodrama. Penrod, approaching, gave the pole a look of sharp suspicion, then one of conviction; slapped it lightly and contemptuously with his open hand; passed on a few paces, but turned abruptly and, pointing his right forefinger, uttered the symbolic word, "Bing!"

The plot was somewhat indefinite; yet nothing is more certain than that the electric-light pole had first at this point been "binged" by a growing biter when slipped, and stealing after him to take him treacherously in the back, had got itself shot through and through by one too old in such warfare to be caught off his guard.

Leaving the body to lie where it was, he placed the smoking pistol in a holster at his saddlebow—he had decided that he was mounted—and proceeded up the street. At intervals he indulged himself in other encounters, retiring in at first suspicion of ambush with a muttered, "Whoa, Charlie!" or "Whoa, Mike!" or even "Whoa, Washington!" for preoccupation with the enemy outweighed attention to the details of theatrical consistency, though the steady turning of his head was at least harmoniously masculine, since a boy, in these creative moments, never rides a mare. And having brought Charlie or Mike or Washington to a standstill, Penrod would draw the sure weapon from his holster—and Bing! Bing! Bing!—let them have it.

Early childhood is not fastidious about the accessories of its drama—a cane is vividly a gun which may instantly, as vividly, become a horse; but at Penrod's time of life the lath sword is no longer satisfactory. Indeed, he now had a vague sense that weapons of wood were unworthy to the point of being contemptible and ridiculous, and he employed them only when he was alone and unseen. For months a yearning had grown more and more poignant in his vitals, and this yearning was symbolized by one of his most profound secrets. In the inner pockets of his jacket he carried a bit of wood whittled into the distant likeness of a pistol, but not even Sam Williams had seen it. The wooden pistol never knew the light of day, save when Penrod was in solitude; and yet it never left his side except at night, when it was placed under his pillow. Still, it did not satisfy; it was but the token of his yearning and his dream. With all his might and main Penrod longed for one thing beyond all others. He wanted a Real Pistol!

He passed from the sidewalk into his own yard, with a subdued "Bing!" inflicted upon the stolid person of a gatepost, and entering the house through the kitchen, ceased to bing for a time. However, driven back from the fore part of the house by a dismal sound of cinders, he returned to the kitchen and sat down.

"Della," he said to the cook, "do you know what I'd do if you was a crook and I had my ottomane with me?" Della was industrious and preoccupied. "If I was a crook!" she repeated ignorantly, and with no cordiality. "Well, I am a crook. I'm a-crookin' right now. Either g'wan in the house where y'long, or g'it out in the yard!"

Penrod chose the latter, and betook himself slowly to the back fence, where he was greeted in a boisterous manner by his wifely little dog, Duke, returning from some affair of his own down in the alley.

"Get down!" said Penrod coldly, and bestowed a spritless "Bing!" upon him.

At this moment a shout was heard from the alley. "Yay, Penrod!" and the sandy head of comrad Sam Williams appeared above the fence.

"Well, I said I'd show you if you came on over, didn't I?" "But you haven't got anything I haven't got," said Penrod indifferently. "I know everything that's in your yard and in your stable, and there isn't a thing—"

"I didn't say it was in the yard or in the stable, did I?" "Well, there ain't anything in your house," returned Penrod frankly, "that I'd walk two feet to look at—not a thing!" "Oh, no!" Sam assumed mockery. "Oh, no, you wouldn't! You know what it is, don't you? Yes, you do!" Penrod's curiosity stirred somewhat. "Well, all right," he said. "I got nuthin' to do. I just as soon go. What is it?"

"You wait and see," said Sam, as they climbed the fence. "I bet your old eyes'll open pretty far in about a minute or so!" "I bet they don't. It takes a good deal to get me excited, unless it's something mighty—" "You'll see," Sam promised. He opened an alley gate and stepped into his own yard in a manner signaling caution—though the exploit, thus far, certainly required none—and Penrod began to be impressed and hopeful. They entered the house, silently, encountering no one, and Sam led the way upstairs, tiptoeing, implying unusual and increasing peril. Turning in the upper hall, they went into Sam's father's bedroom, and Sam closed the door with a caution so genuine that already Penrod's eyes began to fulfill his host's prediction. Adventures in another boy's house are trying to the nerves; and another boy's father's bedroom, when invaded, has a violated sanctity that is almost appalling. Penrod felt that something was about to happen—something much more important than he had anticipated.

Sam tiptoed across the room to a chest of drawers, and, kneeling, carefully pulled out the lowest drawer until the surface of its contents—Mrs. Williams' winter underwear—lay exposed. Then he fumbled beneath the garments and drew forth a large object, displaying it triumphantly to the sub-factually dumfounded Penrod. It was a blue-steel Colt's revolver, of the heaviest pattern made in the twenties. Mr. Williams had inherited it from Sam's grandfather (a small man, a deacon, a desperado) and it was larger and more horrible than any revolver either of the boys had ever seen in any picture, moving or stationary. Moreover, greenish bullets of great size were to be seen in the chambers of the cylinder, suggesting massacre rather than mere murder. This revolver was real and it was loaded!

Both boys lived breathlessly through a magnificent moment. "Leave me have it," gasped Penrod. "Leave me have hold of it!" "You wait a minute!" Sam protested, in a whisper. "I want to show you how I do." "No, you let me show you how I do," Penrod insisted; and they scuffled for possession. "Look out!" Sam whispered warningly. "It might go off." "Then you better leave me have it!" And Penrod victoriously and flushed, stepped back, the weapon in his grasp. "Here," he said, "this is the way I do. You be a crook; and suppose you got a dagger, and I—"

"I don't want any dagger," Sam protested, advancing. "I want that revolver. It's my father's revolver, ain't it?" "Well, wait a minute, can't you? I got a right to show you the way I do, first, haven't I?" Penrod began an improvisation on the spot. "Say I'm come along after dark like this—look, Sam! And say you try to make a jump at me." "I don't!" Sam declined this role impatiently. "I guess it ain't your father's revolver, is it?" "Well, it may be your father's but it ain't yours," he argued, becoming logical. "It ain't either of us' revolver, so I got as much right—" "You haven't either. It's my father's!" "Watch, can't you—just a minute!" Penrod urged vehemently. "I'm not going to keep it, am I? You can have it when I get through, can't you? Here's how I do: I'm come along after dark, just walkin' along this way—like this—look, Sam!"

Penrod, snatching the action to the word, walked to the other end of the room, swinging the revolver at his side with affected carelessness. "I'm just walkin' along like this, and first I don't see you," continued the actor. "Then I kind of get a notion something wrong's liable to happen, so I— No!" He interrupted himself abruptly. "No; that isn't it. You wouldn't notice that I had my good old revolver with me. You wouldn't think I had one, because it'd be under my coat like this, and you wouldn't see it." Penrod stuck the muzzle of the pistol into the waistband of his knickerbockers at the left side and, buttoning his jacket, sustained the weapon in concealment by pressure of his elbow. "So you think I haven't got any; you think I'm just a man comin' along, and so you—"

"Sam advanced. 'Well, you've had your turn,' he said. 'Now, how I mine. 'Watch me, can't you?' Penrod walked. 'I haven't showed you how I do, have I? My goodness! Can't you watch me a minute?' 'I have been! You said yourself it'd be my turn soon as you—'

"My goodness! Let me have a chance, can't you?" Penrod retreated to the wall, turning his right side toward Sam and keeping the revolver still protected under his coat. "I got to have my turn first, haven't I?" "Well, yours is over long ago." "It isn't either! I—"

"Anyway," said Sam decidedly, clutching him by the right shoulder and endeavoring to reach his left side

"anyway, I'm goin' to have it now." "You said I could have my turn out!" Penrod, carried away by indignation, raised his voice. "I did not!" Sam, likewise lost to caution, asserted his denial loudly. "You said—"

"I never said anything!" "You said— Quit that!" "Boys!" Mrs. Williams, Sam's mother, opened the door of the room and stood upon the threshold. The scuffling of Sam and Penrod ceased instantly, and they stood hushed and stricken, while fear fell upon them. "Boys, you weren't quarreling, were you?" "Ma'am?" said Sam. "Were you quarreling with Penrod?" "No, ma'am," answered Sam in a small voice. "It sounded like it. What was the matter?"

Both boys returned her curious glance with meekness. They were summing their faculties—which were needed. Indeed, these are the crises which prepare a boy for the business difficulties of his later life. Penrod, with the huge weapon beneath his jacket, insecurely supported by an elbow and by a waistband which he instantly began to distrust, experienced distressful sensations similar to those of the owner of too heavily insured property carrying a gasoline can under his overcoat and detained for conversation by a policeman. And if in the coming years, it was to be Penrod's lot to find himself in that precise situation, no doubt he would be the better prepared for it on account of this present afternoon's experience under the scolding eye of Mrs. Williams. It should be added that Mrs. Williams' eye was awful to the imagination only. It was a gentle eye and but mildly curious, having no remote suspicion of the dreadful truth, for Sam had backed upon the chest of drawers and closed the drawers open one with the calves of his legs.

Sam, not bearing the fatal evidence upon his person, was in a better state than Penrod, though when boys fall into the stillness now assumed by these two, it should be understood that they are suffering. Penrod, in fact, was the prey to apprehension so keen that the actual pit of his stomach was cold. Being the actual custodian of the

crime, he understood that his case was several degrees more serious than that of Sam, who, in the event of detection, would be convicted as only an accessory. It was a lesson, and Penrod, who already repented his selfishness in not allowing Sam to show how he did, first, quailed. "You're sure you weren't quarreling, Sam?" said Mrs. Williams. "No, ma'am; we were just talking." Still she seemed dimly uneasy, and her eye swung to Penrod. "What were you talking about?" Penrod gulped invisibly. "Well," he murmured, "it wasn't much. Different things." "What things?" "Oh, just sumpting. Different things." "I'm glad you weren't quarreling," said Mrs. Williams, reassured by this reply, which though somewhat baffling, was thoroughly familiar to her. "Now, if you'll come downstairs, I'll give you each one cookie and no more, so your appetites won't be spoiled for your dinners."

She stood, evidently expecting them to precede her. To linger might reveal vague suspicion, causing it to become more definite; and boys preserve themselves from moment to moment, not of attempting to secure the future. Consequently, the apprehensive Sam and the unfortunate Penrod (with the monstrous implement bulking against his ribs) walked out of the room and down the stairs, their countenances indicating an interior condition of solemnity. And a curious shade of behavior might have here interested a criminologist. Penrod endeavored to keep as close to Sam as possible, like a lonely prisoner seeking company. While, on the other hand, Sam kept moving away from Penrod, seeming to desire an appearance of aloofness.

"Go into the library, boys," said Mrs. Williams, as the three reached the foot of the stairs. "I'll bring you your cookies. Papa's in there." Under her eye the two entered the library, to find Mr. Williams reading his evening paper. He looked up pleasantly, but it seemed to Penrod that he had an ominous and penetrating expression. "What have you been up to, you boys?" inquired this enemy. "Nothing," said Sam. "Different things."

"What like?" "Oh—just different things." Mr. Williams nodded; then his glance rested casually upon Penrod. "What's the matter with your arm, Penrod?" Penrod became paler, and Sam withdrew from him almost conspicuously. "Sir?" "I said, What's the matter with your arm?" "Which one?" Penrod quavered. "Your left. You seem to be holding it in an unnatural position. Have you hurt it?"

Penrod swallowed. "Yes, sir. A boy bit me—I mean a dog bit me." Mr. Williams murmured sympathetically: "That's too bad! Where did he bite you?" "On the—right on the elbow." "Good gracious! Perhaps you ought to have it cauterized." "Sir?" "Did you have a doctor look at it?" "No, sir. My mother put some stuff from the drug store on it." "Oh, I see. Probably it's all right, then."

"Yes, sir," Penrod drew breath more freely, and accepted the warm cookie Mrs. Williams brought him. He ate it without relish. "Was it your own dog that bit you?" Mr. Williams inquired. "Sir? No, sir. It wasn't Duke." "Penrod!" Mrs. Williams exclaimed. "When did it happen?" "I don't remember just when," he answered feebly. "I guess it was day before yesterday."

"Gracious! How did it—?" "He—he just came up and bit me." "Why, that's terrible! It might be dangerous for other children," said Mrs. Williams, with a solicitous glance at Sam. "Don't you know whom he belongs to?" "No'm. It was just a dog." "You poor boy! Your mother must have been dreadfully frightened when you came home and she saw—"

She was interrupted by the entrance of a middle-aged colored woman, "Miz Williams," she began, and then, as she caught sight of Penrod, she addressed him directly. "You'm telephon if you here, send you home right away, 'cause they waitin' dinner on you." "Run along, then," said Mrs. Williams, putting the visitor lightly upon his shoulder, and she accompanied him to the front door. "Tell your mother

chamber, with Sam clamoring for postscript, it had seemed to Penrod that nothing in the world was so desirable as to have that revolver in his own hands—it was his dream come true. But, for reasons not definitely known to him, the charm had departed; he turned the cylinder gingerly, almost with distaste; and slowly there stole over him a feeling that there was something repellent and threatening in the heavy blue steel.

Thus does the long-dreamed real mischance—not only for Penrod!—More out of a sense of duty to bingism in general than for any other reason, he pointed the revolver at the lawn-mower, and gloomily murmured, "Bing!" Simultaneously, a low and cautious voice sounded from the yard outside. "Yay, Penrod!" and Sam Williams, darkened the doorway, his eye falling instantly upon the weapon in his friend's hand. Sam seemed relieved to see it.

"You didn't get caught with it, did you?" he said hastily. Penrod shook his head, rising. "I guess not! I guess I got some brains around me," he added, inspired by Sam's presence to assume a slight swagger. "They'd have to get up pretty early to find any good old revolver, once I got my hands on it!" "I guess we can keep it, all right," Sam said confidentially. "Because this morning papa was putting on his winter underclothes and he found it wasn't there, and they looked all over and everywhere, and he was pretty mad, and said he knew it was those cheap plumbies stole it that mamma got instead of the regular plumbies he always used to have, and he said there wasn't any chance ever gettin' it back, because you couldn't tell which one took it, and they'd all swear it wasn't them. So it looks like we could keep it for our revolver, Penrod, don't it? I'll give you half of it."

Penrod affected some enthusiasm. "Sam," he'll keep it out here in the stable." "Yes, and we'll go huntin' with it. We'll do lots of things with it!" But Sam made no effort to take it, and neither boy seemed to feel yesterday's necessity to show the other how he did. "Well, till next Fourth of July!" Sam continued. "Oh, oh! Look out!" This invited a genuine spark from Penrod. "Fourth of July! I guess she'll be a little better than any firecrackers! Just a little 'Bing! Bing! Bing!' she'll be goin'." "Bing! Bing! Bing!"

The suggestion of noise stirred his comrades. "I'll bet she'll go off louder'n that time the gas-works blew up! I wouldn't be afraid to shoot her off any time." "I bet you won't," said Penrod. "You aren't used to revolvers the way I—"

"You aren't either," Sam exclaimed promptly. "I wouldn't be any more afraid to shoot her off than you would." "You would, too?" "I would not!" "Well, let's see you then; you talk so much!" And Penrod handed the weapon scornfully to Sam, who at once became less self-assertive. "I'd shoot her off in a minute," Sam said, "only it might break something if it hit it."

"Hold her up in the air, then. It can't hurt the roof, can it?" Sam, with a desperate expression, lifted the revolver at arm's length. Both boys turned away their heads, and Penrod put his fingers in his ears—but nothing happened. "What's the matter?" he demanded. "Why don't you go on if you're goin' to?" Sam lowered his arm. "I guess I didn't have her cocked," he said apologetically, whereupon Penrod loudly jeered. "Tryin' to shoot a revolver and didn't know enough to cock her! If I didn't know any more about revolvers than that, I'd—"

"There," Sam exclaimed, managing to draw back the hammer until two chilling clicks warranted his opinion that the pistol was now ready to perform its office. "I guess she'll do all right to suit you this time!" "Well, why'n't you go ahead, then; you know so much!" And as Sam raised his arm, Penrod again turned away his head and placed his forefingers in his ears.

A pause followed. "Why'n't you go ahead?" Penrod, after waiting in keen suspense, turned to behold his friend standing with his right arm above his head, his left hand over his left ear, and both eyes closed. "I can't pull the trigger," said Sam indignantly, his face convulsed as in sympathy with the great muscular efforts of other parts of his body. "She won't pull!"

"She won't?" Penrod remarked with scorn. "I'll bet I could pull her." Sam promptly opened his eyes and handed the weapon to Penrod. "All right," he said, with surprising and unusual mildness. "You try her, then."

Inwardly discomfited to a disagreeable extent, Penrod attempted to talk his own misgivings out of countenance. "Poor little baby!" he said, swinging the pistol at his side with a fair pretense of careless ease. "Ain't even strong enough to pull a trigger! Poor little baby! Well, if you can't even do that much, you better watch me while I—"

"Well," said Sam reasonably, "why don't you go on and do it then?" "Well, I am going to, ain't I?" "Well, then, why don't you?" "Oh, I'll do it fast enough to suit you, I guess," Penrod retorted, swinging the big revolver up a little higher than his shoulder and pointing it in the direction of the double doors, which opened upon the alley. "You better run, Sam," he jeered. "You'll be pretty scared when I shoot her off, I guess."

"Well, why don't you see if I will? I bet you're afraid yourself." "Oh, I am, I'm!" said Penrod, in a reckless voice—and his finger touched the trigger. It seemed to him that his finger no more than touched it; perhaps he had been reassured by Sam's assertion that the trigger was difficult. His intentions must remain in doubt, and probably Penrod himself was not certain of them; but one thing comes to the surface as entirely definite—that trigger was not so hard to pull as Sam said it was.

Thus does the long-dreamed real mischance—not only for Penrod!—More out of a sense of duty to bingism in general, several of the most distinguished old gentlemen in Europe were at that very moment in exactly the same state of mind.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF
Kalamazoo.—Registration of alien enemies in Kalamazoo will begin January 1, according to announcements by federal officials here. There are Austrians and Bulgarians working in the paper and steel mills in this city.
Marshall.—Howard Culver, 58 years old, was instantly killed when an interurban car struck his automobile at Ceresco, six miles west. Culver was for 13 years a rural mail carrier at Ceresco. His widow and a daughter survive.

Kalamazoo.—Ralph Brinkert, member of the crew of the Antilles, the American transport torpedoed October 17 by the Germans and who was mourned for dead by his parents in this city, has returned home on a furlough.
Lansing.—Frank J. Champs, a farmer living north of East Lansing, and Roy Wilmworth, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk passenger train near Trowbridge, when they were unable to stop the automobile in which they were riding.
Muskegon.—The enlistment of Reynold T. Jacobson, 19 years old, as a cook in the signal corps at the local recruiting office, made four of his family now in service. Two of Jacobson's brothers are now in France, while another is in training.

Grand Rapids.—Local bakers are trying to conform to the Hoover order for cheaper bread. New wholesale prices are now in effect. Pound loaves sell from 7 to 7 1/2 cents. The old 12-cent loaf sells at 7 1/2 cents. The 12-cent loaf of 24 ounces and over sell for 11 cents.
Bravo.—James Schrimminger, a crippled rural carrier on route No. 2 out of this village, was injured and his stepson, Edmund Brownlow, was killed when the auto in which they were delivering mail overturned near here.
Dowagiac.—The 60 guests attending the eighty-fourth birthday dinner of Mrs. Charlotte Cowham, of Volinia township, included all of her 13 children. Mrs. Cowham was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1833 and was married in 1853.

Port Huron.—Three guards who were detailed to protect the water works plant here were found asleep by Chief of Police Chambers. The officer fired a revolver near the men, but they continued to slumber. The men were discharged.
Owosso.—The United Dairies company, co-operative concern which has secured control of the retail milk business here, has boosted the price two cents a quart, making it 12 cents. Officers of the dairy company, which is composed mostly of farmers, say the increase is due to an increase in the price paid to the producers.
St. Johns.—Lewis Allvater was horsewhipped by a company of masked men near his home, five miles east of this city, for alleged pro-German statements. The men drove to his house in automobiles and after whipping him, compelled him to salute the flag. Allvater has two sons in the army, one at Camp Custer, the other at Waco.

Benton Harbor.—Mrs. Gerald Handy narrowly escaped serious injury when her husband, driving their automobile, was stricken with apoplexy. Mrs. Handy noticed the car veering off the road and set the brake, finding Mr. Handy unconscious in his seat. He died three hours later. Mr. and Mrs. Handy were on their way to the hospital to see their son, who had lost his arm in an accident a few days ago.
Richmond.—Wallace Youngs, a Memphis stock buyer and shipper, suffered a compound fracture of his right leg when his rig overturned as he was making a quick turn in purchasing cattle.

Ludington.—The Stearns Salt & Lumber company is enlarging its salt blocks at cost of half million dollars, bringing capacity to million barrels annually, or equal to that of the Morton Salt company. Ludington with an output of 2,000,000 barrels yearly will then rank first among American cities in salt production.
Battle Creek.—Because he stole back money which Jeff Mitchell had won from him, Ernest Sanders, colored, must serve nine months in Jackson. Sanders alleges that Mitchell, who is also colored, won his money as fast as he could earn it and that the only way he could live was to steal it back. Sanders is 18 years old.

Port Huron.—Norman Schmidt and Burr Mason, 15-year-old Detroiters, aren't going to be Indian hunters any more. Arriving in this city on their way to the badlands of the north, the boys lost all desire to battle the Redskins when a policeman took them in custody as they were pitching their camp in Pine Grove park. Burr's father, W. J. Mason, took the two movie fans back to Detroit. They confessed that three visits in succession to the same show had proved too much.
Muskegon.—Elmer Waldorf, separated from his wife for several weeks, visited her, having with him when he came, a vial of carbolic acid, a revolver, a box of shells and a butcher knife. Officers arrested him.
Cassopolis.—Luther Walter, former resident of Summerville, this county, has been given up as "legally dead," and his estate will be closed and heirs determined by Judge O. E. Cone of this place, administrator. Walter went to Spokane, Wash., 20 years ago and has not been heard from since that time.
Jackson.—Opium, heroin and other drugs valued at several thousand dollars were taken from the safe of the Schmitt Chemical Co. by safe blowers. The night watchman was overpowered. Drug funds are believed to be responsible.



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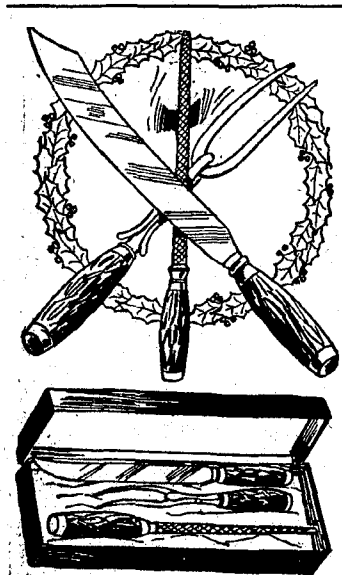
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The Northwest (N. W. 1/4) fractional quarter of Section one (1), Township Twenty-six North (26N), Range Three (3) West, containing 138.17 acres more or less.

Amount paid \$9.31. Taxes for 1913. ADDISON M. DECOUDRERS. Place of business: 2027 Ridge Ave., Evanston, Ills. 12-13-4

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling convened at the Town hall Monday evening December 3, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present, Canfield, McCullough, Milks, and Roberts. Absent—Jorgenson and Lewis. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee report read, to-wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—Grayling Electric Co., Oct. service.....	\$125.85
2—Salling, Hanson Co. supplies.....	3.00
3—O. P. Schumann, Printing.....	11.00
4—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Nov. 10th.....	52.01
5—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Nov. 17th.....	44.75
6—Schram & Nelson, supplies.....	2.50
7—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Nov. 30th.....	12.32
8—Mrs. Insley & Keyport, Geo. Hanson Case.....	3.00
9—C. C. Fehr, Fire report Nov. 8th.....	9.50

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. Milks, J. Committee.
Al Roberts, J. Committee.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the Finance committee's report be accepted and orders be drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Milks and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,
Village Clerk.

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In a child that is subject attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided. adv

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Program For Christmas Membership Campaign

The following program is being adopted in substance by many Michigan Chapters:

Monday, December 17.—Opening of Campaign.

Tuesday, December 18.—Fraternal Day. Participation by fraternal bodies. Raising of Red Cross flag, to be displayed throughout the campaign.

Wednesday, December 19.—Women's Day, on which special tribute will be paid to the work which women are doing in the Red Cross. Meetings of local women's organizations. Special exercises.

Thursday, December 20.—School Day, on which teachers in the schools will speak on the significance of the Red Cross and upon the significance of the Christmas ceremony.

Friday, December 21.—Employees' Day, on which special recognition will be paid to the support which the laboring man is giving to the Red Cross. Factory speeches, etc.

Saturday, December 22.—Boy Scouts' Day, on which Boy Scouts will be organized for canvass for membership.

Sunday, December 23.—Church Day, on which Christmas sermons on the Red Cross will be preached in the churches.

Monday, December 24.—Red Cross Christmas Ceremony Day. At 7:30 on Christmas Eve, candles will be placed behind Red Cross Service flags in every home. Workers will sing carols in the streets and church bells will chime.

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An idea that will undoubtedly prove to be one of the most striking features of the Red Cross Christmas membership campaign is the display from every home and place of business of the Red Cross emblems, indicating by stars or otherwise that one or more members are there enrolled.

On Christmas Eve at 7:30 o'clock lighted candles will be placed in the window behind or near the emblems, and the church bells will chime every half hour until nine o'clock.

As an effective means of lending beauty and significance to the ceremony, Red Cross workers will be organized into groups to proceed through each neighborhood singing Christmas carols.

The participation by each town, city or village in Michigan in this Christmas Eve ceremony will be a fitting close to the greatest membership campaign in the history of the Red Cross.

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